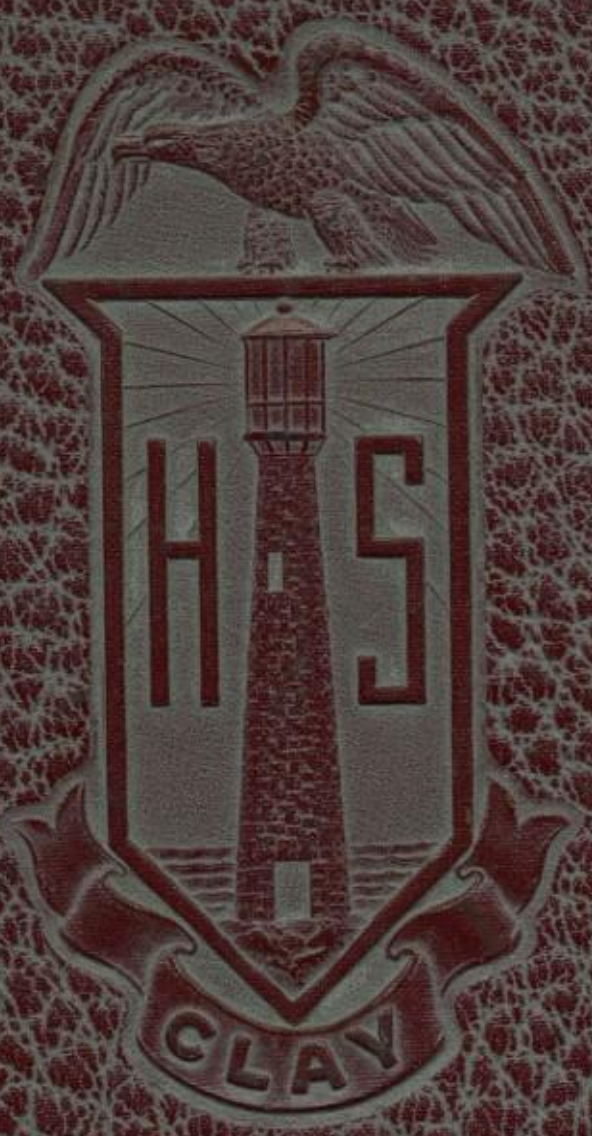

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FOREWORD

The members of the staff are proud to present this Crystal to the students and faculty of Clay.

Since the thoughts of all of us have been on the new school and stadium, we have selected as our theme, "Clay Hi Tomorrow," and have tried to put forth a few of our dreams for the future.

The staff hopes everyone enjoys reading this Crystal as we have enjoyed bringing it to you.

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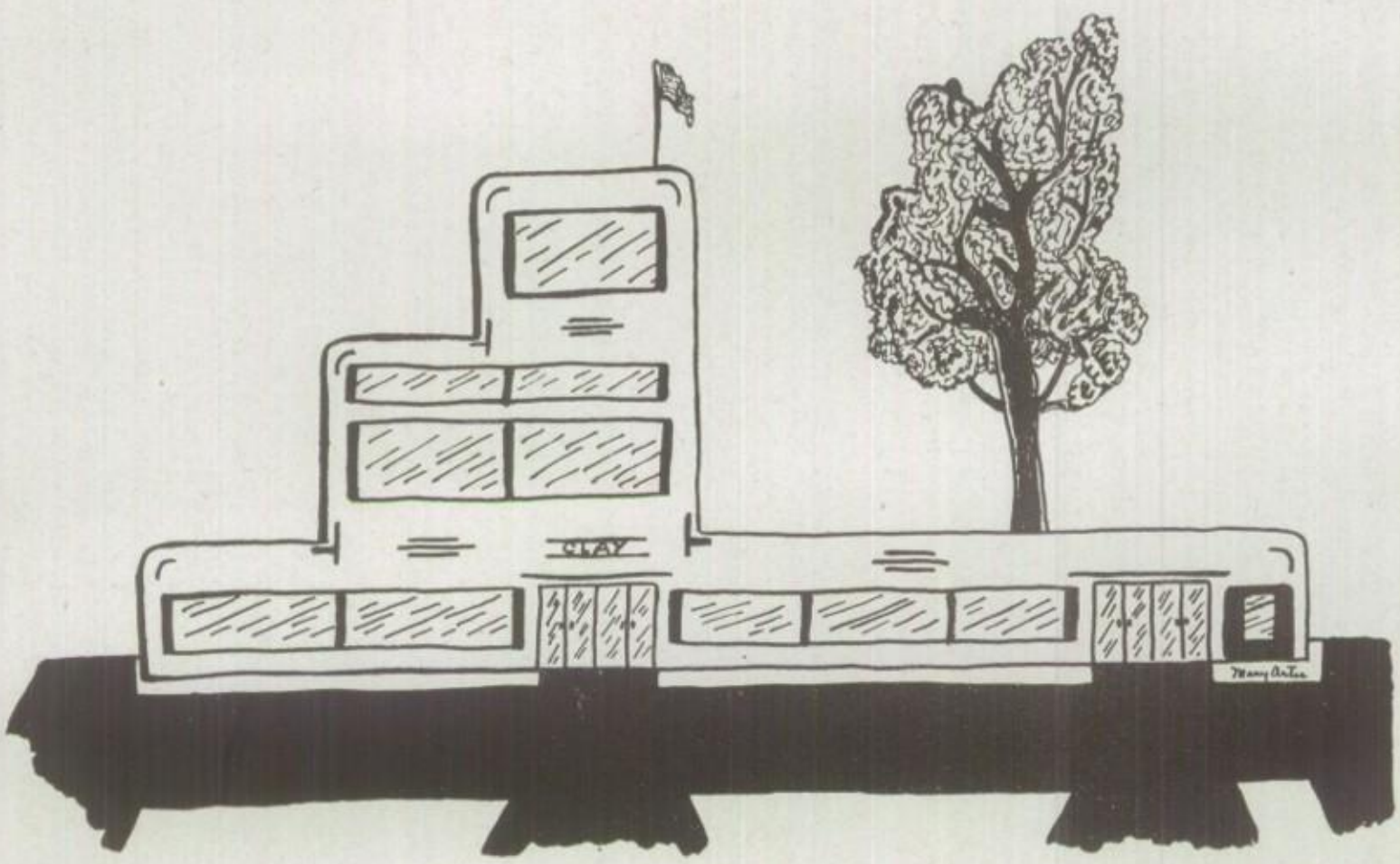

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DEDICATION

For several years the building of a new and better school has been in the minds of the faculty and board of education. This year the students also were filled with enthusiasm and a campaign was started for a football stadium. It is the hope of all of us that we shall see our plans materialize.

Therefore this sixteenth edition of the Crystal is dedicated to the future of Clay High School.

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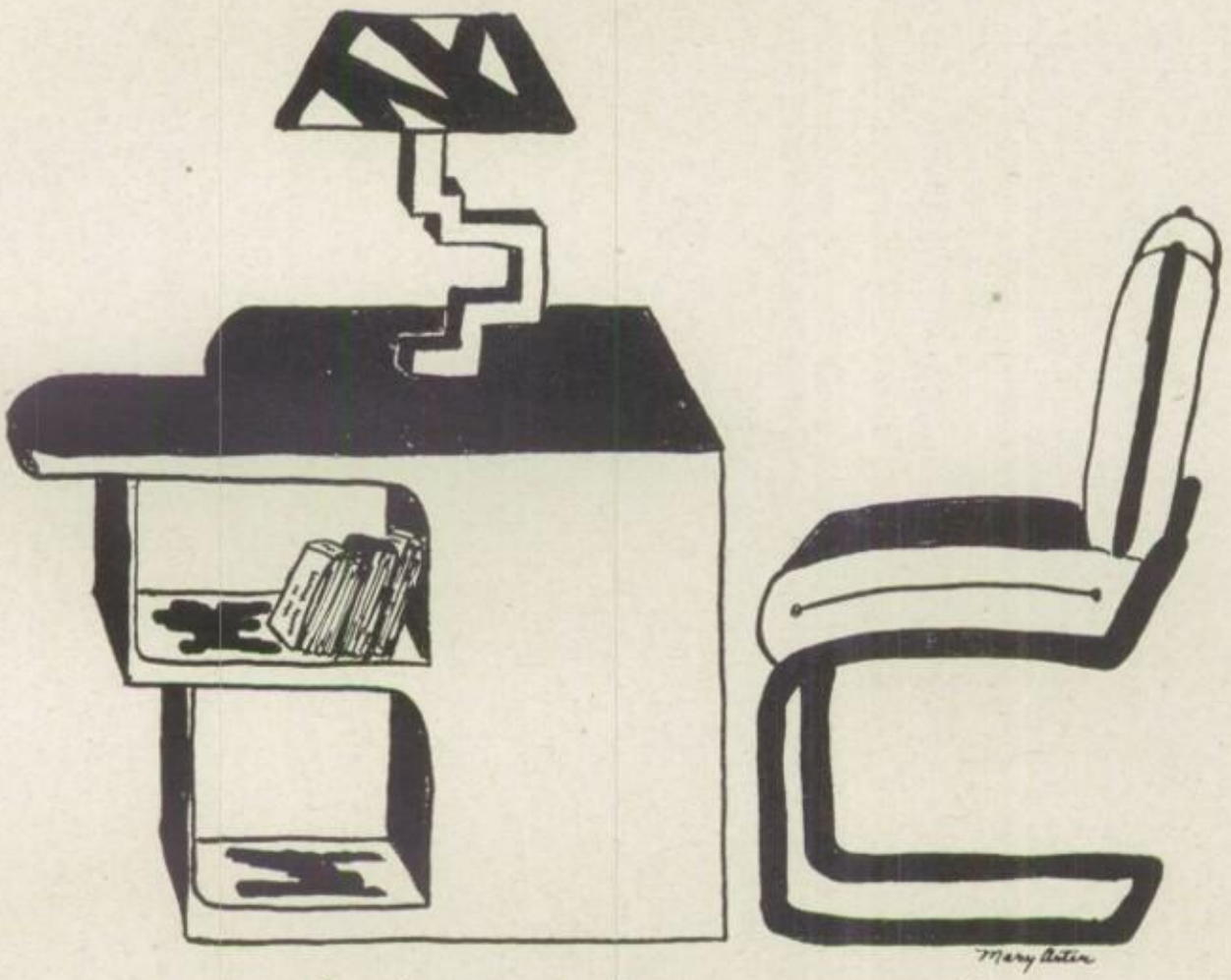

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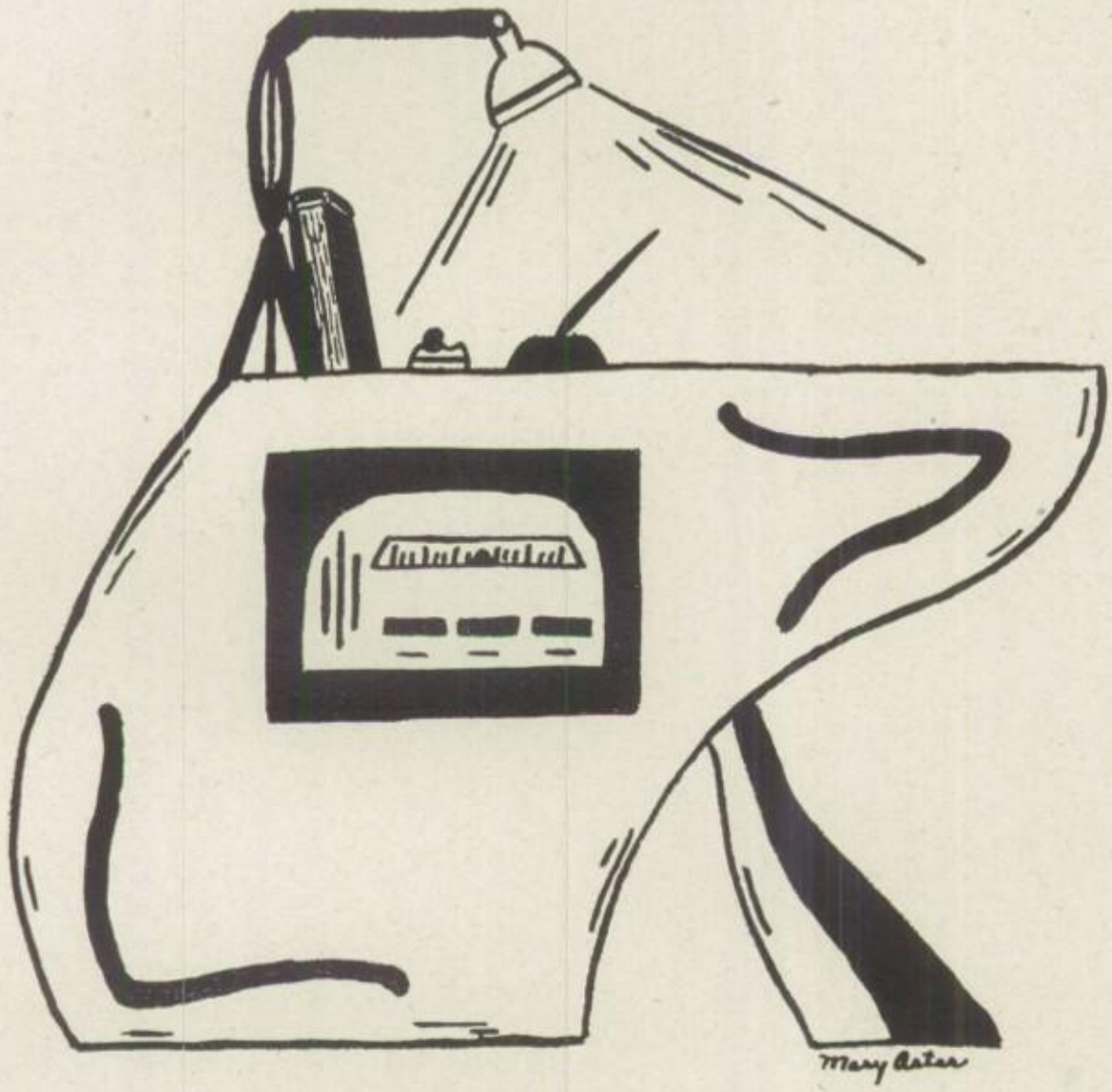

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IN MEMORIAM

BETTY CASS

Born February 6, 1927 — Died December 16, 1945

Death a Quiet Door

Death is only an old door
Set in a garden wall
On gentle hinges it gives, at dusk,
When the thrushes call
Along the lintel are green leaves,
Beyond, the light lies still
Very willing and weary feet
Go over that sill.
There is nothing to trouble any heart,
Nothing to hurt at all.
Death is only a quiet door
In an old wall.

—Nancy Byrd Turner

History of the Class of 1946

Once upon a time, there were one hundred and thirty-six little Freshies that entered the doors of Clay High during the time of a war-torn world. As time went by the little Freshies became less frightened and their knees quit knocking.

As quick as a flash they became Sophomores and more confident of themselves. Fun and play were mixed with a little bit of work. They gave a Halloween party and became better acquainted with each other. To help them struggle through the year were Ernie Bollinger, Bill Zunk, Juanita Nelms, and Betty Blessing presiding as class officers.

They came back in the fall of 1944 thinking themselves pretty big because they were upper classmen and would receive class rings and get to go to the Prom. Amid all the excitement, they chose Ernie Bollinger, Jane Reisner, Betty Blessing and Ginny Perry as class officers.

They all had a wonderful vacation that summer because there was no more gas rationing or even any more war. They could go places and do things.

But all too soon September rolled around again. They were now big, bold Seniors. That year was the most eventful. They had a mass meeting to raise money for a new football stadium. The Seniors turned in one hundred dollars first.

At the annual Sadie Hawkins Dance we had the biggest crowd for a long time. We also had dances after the basketball games, and we had a simply "swoonderful" time at the Prom.

But the time came when they had to exit from the doors of "Dear Old Clay High" and go ahead to make their fortunes in the world.

HAROLD ACKERMAN
"No sinner, or no saint perhaps, But—well, the very best of chaps."

MARY LOU APPLEMAN
"My tongue within my lips I rein; For who talks too much must talk in vain."

THEOLA ARQUETTE
"Good things often come in small packages."

MARY ARTER
"She has a well developed - - - PERSONALITY."

EILEEN BARTOW
"God made her small in order to do a choice bit of workmanship."

RUTH BERGER
"Two in one, brains and common sense."

RICHARD BITTNER
"If I had my choice between studying and eating, I'd eat."

ELAINE BLACK
"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall and most divinely fair."

BETTY BLESSING
"Melody is the absolute language in which the musician gently quiets every mind with tones that only they can find."

JERRY BOGART
"I have a smile for all I meet."

ERNEST BOLLINGER
"I'm meant to be loved, not understood."

WAYNE BRICKER
"I just can't be serious."

AUDREY BUEHLER
"With her, gentleness is a persuasive charm."

MARILYN BURY
"Beauty is kind as well as charming."

EVA BURNSIDE
"She concentrates on happiness and hesitates at seriousness."

GLENN CALHOUN
"He rides side by side with fun and excitement."
"DAG"

MARY CARLO
"Ah! The lady blushes—but does it graciously."

RICHARD CASTLE
"If he doesn't believe it, you can't persuade him."

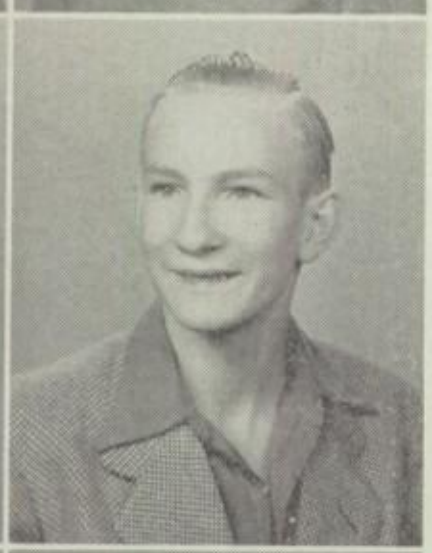
MARIANNE CAVAS
"As though her eyes are stars in a moonlit sky."

BERNICE CEDOZ
"She need only smile and we love her."

EDNA CHRISTOFFERS
"With blonde, wavy hair to catch the eye."

MARION COUSINO
"It all adds up to a sweet, young lass."

RAY DAVIS
"I intend to meet life—straight forward and with might."



RALPH DECKER
"I think I know what it's all about."

MARJORIE DeHART
"She's the sunshine on a cloudy day."

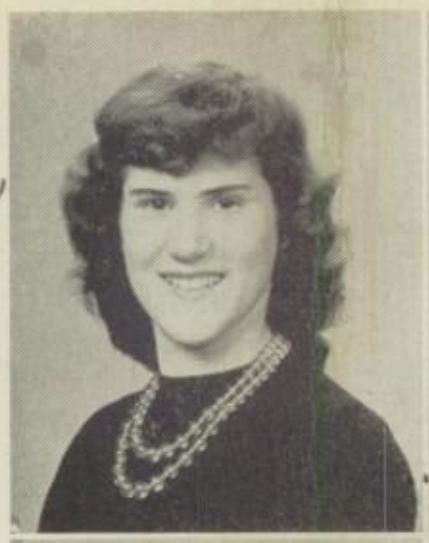
ELSIE DIPPMAN
"For there was she with friendship ever true."

EMILY DREIER
"She'll laugh with you the whole day through."

AVALOO DRESSER
"She loves to sing, and is music to her friends."

WILLIAM EDGAR
"It's pleasant just to be near him."

HELEN ERDMAN
"With a pocketfull of dreams, and courage if they don't come true."



DOROTHY ETEAU
"Could one be as happy as she seems?"

ROBERT FERRELL
"I have a smile, I have a grin; I take my troubles on the chin."

RUTH GREENE
"A day for toil and love for sport, but for a friend is life too short."

FRANCIS GROSJEAN
"Strange to the world he wore a bashful look."

RUTH GROTZ
"I'll be merry and free; I'll be sad for no one."

MIRIAM HAGEMEYER
"Did you know a young and pretty girl who was not ready to flirt just a little?"

GEORGE HARRINGTON
"Folks say I am bashful but my friends know better."

CATHERINE HASAPES
"I am what I am supposed to be."

ROBERT HEALY
"Don't worry, I'll get where I'm going."

WILLIAM HEINIG
"Every inch a gentleman."

DOROTHY HELTEBRAKE
"A heart without fear, a face full of cheer."

JAMES HENDERSON
"It is hard to be good."

CHARLOTTE HERBERT
"And thy deep eyes shine like jewels."

PHYLLIS HINDEE
"She was made to be the admiration of everybody, but the happiness of one."

DONALD HOFFMAN
"Happy am I, from care I'm free! Why aren't they all contented like me?"

DOUGLAS HOSLEY
"I have no fear of studies."

RICHARD HUSS
"In this case, size does make a mighty man."

ELEANOR JOEHLIN
"Quietness is virtue."

LAWRENCE KELLY
"Sportsmanship is his byword."

JAMES KINNEY
"Honesty is the best policy."

ANITA KOCH
"Great energy does much in gaining success."

LOUISE KUHLMAN
"She meets the world with a smile."

PHYLLIS LA COURSE
"To be without merriment—that isn't life!"

JEAN LAKE
"I myself must mix with action, lest I wither by despair.

MELVIN LAUMAN
"He coaxes speed from ancient vehicles."

JEAN LIPTACK
"Where beauty is, there will be love. Nature, that wisely nothing made in vain. Did make you lovely to be loved again."

MARJORIE LOHBERGER
"Personal beauty is a greater recommendation than any letter of introduction."

JOANNE LUTZ
"My true love hath my heart, and I have his, by just exchange, one for the other given."

DOROTHY MOMINEE
"Size makes no difference with one's ability to do things."

EUNICE MOMINEE
"I must confess that I am fond of fun."

JEAN MORSE
"Her laugh is low and full of melody."

VERN MORSE
"Courage is the best gift of all."

MARILYN NAYLOR
"To a young heart, everything is fun."

BERLYN NEAL
"There will be stars in her crown."

AUDREY NELMS
"Not much talk, a great, sweet, silence."

JUANITA NELMS
"With affection beaming in one eye and calculation shining out of the other."

RUTH NELSON
"Actions speak and so do women."

VIRGINIA PEREGOY
"A spinner of charms."

VIRGINIA PERRY
"Like most all women, she has a beauty all her own."

DORIS PHILLIPS
"Woman was not made from rib; she was really made from his funny bone."

NOLA PHIPPS
"No one is useless in this world."

RICHARD PURDY
"Better be happy than wise."

JANE REISNER
"It is a wise girl who knows the psychological moment to blush."

MARIAN ROBERTS
"Speech is great, but silence is greater."

ROSE MARIE SANTO
"There is a majesty in simplicity which is far above the quaintness of wit."

KATHRYN SCHUMAKER
"Dancing up the ladder of success."

BEVERLY SCHUSTER
"A penny for your thoughts."

GEORGE SHANKS
"Here's one gentleman who prefers brunettes."

JOYCE SIEWERT
"Full of joy and mischief and the dickens."

SHIRLEY SMITH
"Life is not life at all without delight."

SHIRLEY SNYDER
"Youth calls for pleasure, pleasure calls for love."

MILKA STOYCHEFF
"A girl with loads of pep."

GRACE WAGNER
"Pleasure and action make the hours seem short."

WILLIAM WARNKE
"Life is too short to worry."

EARLE WEST
"What is life if there is no fun?"

BETTY WHITACRE
"She can be good when she wants to be."

DWIGHT WITTY
"Let us never forget that the cultivation of the earth is the most important labor of man."

KATHLEEN YOSTER
"A sweet attractive kind of grace."

VIRGINIA ZUNK
"Come, live in my heart and pay no rent."

Senior Prophecy

Flash—Station CHS brings you your weekly news roundup featuring that ace reporter, Jim Henderson, sponsored by the Kinney Korporation.

Are you weak, pale run-down, have aches and pains? Try Kinney Kidney Kompounds. Only one quarter at your nearest corner drug store.

Now to the CHS newsroom for the latest news.

Good-evening, ladies and gentlemen, this is your favorite reporter bringing you all the latest news and views of my old schoolmates from Clay-Hi, who are now scattered all over the world.

A new record was made today when Bill Edgar piloted his plane, "The Shank's Sailing Ship," (manufactured by Bud Shanks and his able assistant and wife, Joanne Lutz) across the Atlantic Ocean at 2000 miles an hour. Bill was flying Dick Costle, that eminent Spanish ambassador, and his secretaries, Ruth Grotz and Audrey Nelms, back to Spain after a conference with Wayne Bricker, new Secretary of State and a candidate for the 1960 presidential election.

The Navy Post Chapel at Annapolis was the setting for the double wedding of Jean Liptack and Miriam Hagemeyer who married their "Navy" this afternoon. Congratulations, Jean and Haggie.

Another startling event of this afternoon was the accident in the Kelly Kemical Korporation. It was a freak explosion in which Bob Healy, chief chemist, escaped injury. At the time the owner, Larry Kelly, is said to have been visiting the "Phyllis Beauty Shoppe" owned and operated by Phyllis LaCourse and Phyllis Hindee. Local gossip says he spends quite a bit of time there. No wonder he was voted the "Most Well-Groomed Man of the Year."

This past week has brought many new discoveries and experiments in the field of science.

Richard Huss and Harold Ackerman, the gentlemen farmers, have developed a new hybrid type of corn which will grow to maturity in thirty days.

Mary Carlo, Emily Dreier, Shirley Smith, and Dorothy Heltebrake have perfected a well-balanced diet for the farmer—5000 calories a day plus an apple. The girls will first try it out on their husbands before they release it for public use.

Dwight Witty and Melvin Lauman have invented a new tractor that makes farming a cinch, boys. It plows, cultivates, irrigates, digs, picks, mows, cuts, threshes, bales—anything you want. Just push a button.

Senior Prophecy

A new breed of featherless turkeys has been developed. The developer is Ruthetta Nelson, an old hand at turkeys. Now Thanksgiving dinner will be easier for everyone.

Avaloo Dresser has made a frosting that will decorate cakes from coast to coast. The reason for its success is its simpleness—just soapless shaving cream with flavoring and brushed on. It has a new and different taste.

Only three Nobel prizes were awarded this year. The lucky winners are Louise Kuhlman and Dorothy Mominee whose outstanding work with atoms has rewarded them with equal prizes for physics. Douglas Hosley was awarded the prize for literature. Critics say Douglas will go down in history as the greatest poet of the age.

Virginia Peregoy is still perfecting her new method for embalming dead people. It seems that she has discovered the Egyptians' secret of mummification.

Edna Christoffer has not been successful so far in trying to find something for "shrinking" tall people down. She says she will keep on trying.

Now for some news from New York's Broadway and Fifth Avenue.

That rising young bandleader, Bob Ferrel, and his Fearsome Frolicers, featuring Bernice Cedoz as vocalist, are now playing in the Schumaker Room of the Whitacre Arms Hotel, owned and operated by Betty Whitacre who, incidently, was married for the fourth time last week. The Schumaker Room was named in honor of Kate Schumaker, the first woman mayor of New York City.

A Broadway success "The End" written and directed by Anita Koch with an all-star cast including Marianne Cavas and Bill Heinig is finishing its 154th performance on the stage and is likely to run for two more years before it is made into a movie. Burger Brothers of Hollywood has an option on the screen rights. Now there is a success story. From operating a small movie show house in Toledo, Rolland Burger has worked himself up to being the greatest picture producer in the United States. Now for a moment with our sponsor and then I'll be back with some more news.

Does this program make you nervous, irritable, upset? It does? You don't suffer from kidney ailments, just general principles? But, if during the night or day you get these symptoms plus being weak and having backaches, hurry to your nearest corner drugstore and buy the small trial size of Kinney Kidney Kompounds for only twenty-five cents. Guaranteed results or your money back. Once you try Kinney's Kidney Kompounds you can't stop using them.

Senior Prophecy

Now for a song by the "Sunny Songsters," Kathleen Yoster, Marilyn Naylor, Marjorie DeHart, and Jean Morse. They will sing the top tune from Your Hit Parade, "Blessing Bounce" accompanied on the piano by the composer, Betty Blessing.

(Song)

We now switch you back to Henderson in the CHS newsroom for more of his latest news.

Thank you, Francis Grosjean (he is our announcer, you know). Flash—sale of the seventy-five room Sunset Boulevard Mansion in Hollywood was made this week to the nationally famous blues singer, Jerry Bogart. Juanita Nelms, lawyer, personal secretary, stand-in, and companion to the star, took care of the legal difficulties. Tommy Manville wanted it for a reunion of his thirteen ex-wives.

Dorothy Eteau and Elaine Black have written a book entitled "The Mysterious Mysticisms" based on their experiences as fortune tellers. Shirley Snyder and Eva Burnside have just returned from a tour of South America where their latest novels have been a big success. Now they plan a tour of France with Charlotte Herbert as interpreter. The latest thing in literature is a dictionary written by Nola Phipps. It is to teach Northerners to speak with a Southern accent. Nola says "Those Yankee foreigners just'll have to learn to speak American." Audrey Buehler, Ruth Berger, and Beverly Schuster have just published a book, "Shorthand and Typing Made Easy," which in all probability will replace Gregg in all schools.

There is rivalry between the nation's two greatest newspapers, "Reisner's Reader" and the "Arquette Gazette." Both want that brilliant columnist Ruth Greene exclusively for their paper. So far Ruth's been free-lancing. This week will tell the result.

Dick Bittner, owner of a chain of drug and grocery stores has started something new in his stores. Sandwiches with different fillings put up like a loaf of bread.

Cass Daley retired last week and Doris Phillips, the comedienne, has taken over all of her stage, screen, and radio contracts and already Doris is a great hit. She has with her as a stooge her protege, Joyce Siewert.

The Olympic Games were held last week-end and a new record was set by George Harrington when he ran the 100 yard dash. Another record was broken when Jean Lake won the women's 100 yard dash. Eunice Mominee also placed high. A new game was added this year, a horse race called the Olympic Derby, which was won by "Dynamite Senior" owned by Mary Arter. Mary raises horses on her ranch, the Bar B-Q, in Colorado.

Senior Prophecy

Tonight is the grand opening of Radio City Music Hall's present season featuring Earl West's "Stairstep Rockettes." Bill Warnke is the co-director and has charge of the back row. Costumes for the "Rockettes" were designed by Marian Cousino and made by the Hasapes-Santo Theatrical Tailors Company owned by Catherine Hasapes and Rose Marie Santo. The new head of the F. B. I., Ralph Decker, will be on hand. He never misses an opening.

Also appearing on Broadway is that groaning-crooner "Itch" Morse. At every performance the theater is overflowing and always at least a dozen people faint when he gives out with his rendition of "Rosalie".

The 150th outdoor roller skating rink will be opened next week in Tampa, Florida by Don Hoffman who has a chain of them throughout the country.

Ernie Bollinger and Ray Davis, architects, have been given the go ahead signal for beautifying Bono after their superb work on the "Toledo Tomorrow" project.

A recent notice says that the Sun Oil Company is now under new management. Dick Purdy took over complete control this afternoon.

That prominent doctor, Mary Lou Appleman, has opened her clinic in Pennsylvania. Already it is a big success and people say it will make great competition for the Mayo Brothers. Two of its most efficient nurses, Elsie Dippman and Eleanor Joehlin, are one reason for its rising success.

Calhoun's Models are gaining fame all the time. Some of the latest to achieve fame are Ginny Perry, Marilyn Bury, Berlyn Neal, and Milka Stoycheff who sing in the Riobama Club in the evenings. Glenn only started this business about a year ago and already it is nationally known.

Grace Wagner's hot dog stands are expanding in key cities all over the country. She has now enlarged her managing staff with Marian Roberts, Helen Erdman, and Eileen Bartow.

This morning when our genii were listening in on the telephone wires they heard an early morning chat between two housewives, Marge Lohberger and Virginia Zunk. They picked up this interesting bit of conversation, "Wishing will make it so".

Leaving you with this thought, we conclude our broadcast. Tune in again—same page, same book for more news of your old school chums.

Senior Class Will

Harry Ackerman—My adventuresome style to Richard Engel.
Mary Lou Appleman—My Pennsylvania accent to Miss Ray.
Theola Arquette—My soft, quiet voice to Betty Hettrick.
Mary Arter—My love for "Stardust" and that 6' 2"er to the future.
Eileen Bartow—My sleepy mornings to Barbara Henninger.
Ruth Berger—My seat in typing to anyone with nerve.
Richard Bittner—My nickname, "Husky," to Mr. Pyle.
Elaine Black—My "pill peddling" future to James Klotz.
Betty Blessing—My pianist's position to some capable Junior.
Jerry Bogart—My love of a certain Senior to someone with patience.
Ernest Bollinger—My feminine ability to Mike Kristoff.
Wayne Bricker—My voice to Frank Sinatra.
Audrey Buehler—My reserved manner to Jack Fryman.
Marilynn Bury—My shyness to Joyce Meyers.
Glenn Calhoun—My usher's uniform to a friend of mine.
Mary Carlo—Something silly to any underclassman.
Richard Castle—A wink of the eye to that Freshman class president.
Marianne Cavas—My sharp dark eyes to any blue-eyed blonde.
Bernice Cedoz—A cup full o' stars to the man o' my dreams.
Edna Christoffers—My light complexion to a dark complexioned person.
Marion Cousino—My fun with the gang to my sister, Joyce.
Ray Davis—My height to "Budgie" Bartow.
Ralph Decker—My nickname "Nookie" to the lovelorn.
Marjorie De Hart—Satisfaction to some restless individual.
Elsie Dippman—My quick smile to some unhappy person.
Emily Dreier—My crackling voice to Donna Urban.
Avaloo Dresser—My curly hair to the highest bidder.
Bill Edgar—My amusing laugh to add to Dick Livingston's.
Helen Erdman—My typewriter ribbon to anyone who can handle it.
Dorothy Eteau—My artist's ability to "Dynamite Senior".
Robert Ferrel—' Just a twist of the wrist to the next skin beater.
Ruth Green—My picturesque smile to a downhearted Sophomore.
Francis Grosjean—My thoughts of "??" to Ginny.
Ruth Grotz—My ambition to anyone who wants it.
Miriam Hagemeyer—My other boyfriends to someone in need.
George Harrington—My smoothness to Glen Diefenthaler.
Catherine Hasapes—My "happy-go-lucky" manner to anyone who worries.
Bob Healy—My wise-cracks to any available comedian.
William Heinig—A part of my heart to 'you know who'.
Dorothy Heltebrake—That gleam in my eye to "Red".
Jim Henderson—My love to a certain Junior girl.
Charlotte Herbert—Lots of fun to someone who studies.
Phyllis Hindee—"Just a little fond affection" to my guy "Kelly".
Don Hoffman—My regards to any trim little Freshman.

Senior Class Will

Douglas Hosley—My grades to a 'C' average pupil.
Richard Huss—My corsage of love to Marion.
Eleanor Joehlin—My eagerness to Jean Heintschel.
Larry Kelly—My crashing power to Marty Freshour.
Jim Kinney—My place in basketball to Emil Reisner.
Anita Koch—My fun in cheerleading to Nancy Hindee.
Louise Kuhlman—My attentiveness to Carole Varner.
Phyllis LaCourse—My alertness to Isabelle Abbott.
Jean Lake—My sports appeal to someone who's able.
Melvin Lauman—My red hair to a black-eyed man.
Jean Liptack—All dibbs on my future to my sailor.
Marjorie Lohberger—My cafeteria headache to some deserving soul.
Joanne Lutz—"Shall we make it a twosome, Bud?"
Dorothy Mominee—My petite ways to Joe Veselka.
Eunice Mominee—Just a wee bit of mystery to those concerned.
Jean Morse—My typing ability to Joan King.
Vern Morse—My hunting license to Carolyn.
Marilyn Naylor—A glimpse of romance to my one and only.
Berlyn Neal—My priorities to someone who's desperate.
Audrey Nelms—A bit of mischief to Helen Brown.
Juanita Nelms—Lots of laughs to Doris Bosch.
Ruthetta Nelson—My dimple to Phyllis Haack.
Virginia Peregoy—My right to Alvin's locker to the next Sophomore.
Virginia Perry—A head of red hair to some ravishing brunette.
Doris Phillips—My tantalizing personality to anonymous.
Nola Phipps—Something dignified to Marie Clifton.
Richard Purdy—Greetings to a girl who lives far away from here.
Jane Reisner—My affections to that favorite blonde.
Marion Roberts—My profile to someone with a pug nose.
Rose Marie Santo—My first name to the man o' my life.
Kathryn Schumaker—My ability to get along to Jane Bogart.
Beverly Schuster—That far-away look to Dorothy Morse.
George Shanks—"Your wish is my command, Joanne."
Joyce Siewert—My memories of G. A. A. to Miss Zimmerman.
Shirley Smith—My neatness to somebody with enough time.
Shirley Snyder—That feelin' in the moonlight to the Air Corps.
Milka Stoycheff—My "Souse Amer-r-r-ican ways" to Jim Muir.
Grace Wagner—A tired feeling to an ambitious person.
Bill Warnke—My irresistible manner to that Junior.
Earl West—My suave 'tecknik' to Vernon Patchen.
Betty Whitacre—My looks when I'm blushing to Gerry Fryman.
Dwight Witty—A cautious grin to Leon Genson.
Kathleen Yoster—My place in Glee Club to any good baritone.
Virginia Zunk—All my heart to the person who holds it.

Junior Class History

Did we make it? Well, I guess! Here we are Juniors nevertheless! You think that's all there is to our class history? No, there's more to it than that.

Let's leaf through the "Book of Yesteryear" and discover the events of the past.

CHAPTER I

"The Beginning of Our High School Career"

It all began back in the year of 1943, when 135 greenhorns flooded the halls of "Dear Old Clay." To us life seemed to be at it's most difficult stage. Getting acquainted, locating our various rooms, becoming accustomed to our schedule. All this and more, added to the great task set before us. As days passed the burdens began to lighten. A few more weeks escaped and the time came to elect class officers. Nominations were made, ballots were passed out, votes were counted and as a result the freshmen class officers were: President, Ruth Thomas; Vice-president, Jim Klotz; Secretary, Shirley Lang; Treasurer, Richard Warkentien. Our student council representatives were: Rolland Turnow, Kenneth Vilhauer, William Hagen, Rita Hastings. Our helpful faculty advisors were: Mr. Stevenson, Mrs. Spear, Mr. Pyle and Mr. Hartsook. Before we knew it the year was over.

CHAPTER II

"A Grand Title"

In 1944 we secured our grand title of "Sophomores". We felt almost grown up because we were the upper classmen of the lower hall. We elected officers again, and the results were: President, Jim Muir; Vice-president, Joanne Moritz; Treasurer, Donna Navarre; Secretary, Rita Hastings. Our Student Council representatives were: Alton Brown, Joe Veselka, Jim Klotz, and Emil Reisner. We secured an enormous treasury by selling magazines as we had done the previous year. We enjoyed having Miss Barss, Miss Hinz, Miss Bodle, and Miss Zimmerman as our faculty advisors. Days came and days went and sooner than expected June 1 had arrived which meant vacation time again.

CHAPTER III

"An Exciting Year"

September here so soon? But why should we care. This is our most exciting year. Class rings! Parties! Prom! and everything to make this our most happy and most wonderful school term of all. Of course, we realize there will be a great deal of work, but we're more than willing to put our best foot forward and to cooperate to the best of our ability, because we have so many other pleasant things to look forward to. As this being our third year to vote, the results were: President, Joe Veselka; Vice-president, Joe Simon; Treasurer, William Kleine; Secretary, Rita Hastings. We needed reliable Student Council members so we elected Emil Reisner, Jim Klotz, Jim Muir, Alton Brown, Karl Loveland, and Donna Navarre. We appreciate having Miss Ray, Mr. McCabe and Mr. Greenler as our class advisors and are hoping to reach the goal we so very much want to reach.

CHAPTER IV

What's this! An empty page? Of course! We're only Juniors. There is still another thrilling year ahead of us. Will this page ever be filled? You bet it will, and with loads of interesting things done by the Juniors of this year who will be Seniors next year.

Juniors

Fifth Row: Harlan Adams, Lyle Ames, Carl Armstrong, Louis Avalos, Milburn Baker, Betty Bateson, Doris Bosch, Nancy Bratschi, Alton Brown, Jane Brundage.

Fourth Row: Norma Bucher, William Burnside, Margie Bury, Marie Clifton, Don Cordell, Bill Crennan, Jewell Crewes, Glenn Diefenthaler, Ray Dippman, Dorothy Douglass.

Third Row: Esther Edinger, Tom Fazekas, Pete Felzer, Richard Fondessey, Rolland Gahler, Kenneth George, Phyllis Haack, Floyd Hagedorn, Jim Harrell, Frances Harris.

Second Row: Rita Hastings, Jean Heintschel, Margie Heninger, Joe Hollo, Jim Holmes, Lucille Hurm, Paul Kiggins, Jack King, Joan King, Bill Kleine.

First Row: James Klotz, Mike Kristoff, Shirley Lang, Karl Loveland, Dick Lutzman, Wayne McGee, Norman Mackey, Kathryn Mahl, Robert Matthews, Marian Mathewson.

Juniors

Fifth Row: Robert Mathile, Joy Meeks, Lois Menter, Calvin Meyer, Marilyn Miller, Earl Moore, Joanne Moritz, Jim Muir, Edgar Murphy, Joyce Myers.

Fourth Row: Donna Navarre, Neal Nightingale, Vernon Patchen, Tom Patterson, Josie Patznick, Charles Pautz, John Pautz, Donna Phillips, David Pingle, Charles Reif.

Third Row: Emil Reisner, Alice Reynolds, Ruth Rohr, Harold Russ, Donald St. John, Ethel St. John, Bill Schmidlin, Irene Schrader, Forest Selleck, Joe Simon.

Second Row: Helen Slemp, Betty Sloan, Elsie Solberg, Albert Stith, Jim Stretchbery, Shirley Susor, Ralph Taylor, Mary TenEyck, Nancy Thomas, Leslie Thrush.

First Row: Betty Trisel, Rolland Turnow, Willa Mae VanGunten, Carole Varner, Joe Veselka, Kenneth Vilhauer, Dick Warkentein, Anna Mae Wilson, Bernard Wenzel, Shirley Witty.

Sophomore History

Sophisticated Sophomores today, they were 153 frightened Freshmen when they entered the doors of Clay Hi in the fall of 1944.

Faces shining and hair slicked back, they came from Clay Elementary, Coy, Jerusalem, and Wynn schools in fulfillment of that eight year dream. They were high school students!

Interpreters of their desires, their hopes, and their beliefs were their representatives to the Student Council, Dick Livingston, Don Breese, Martin Freshour, and Kenneth Ritter.

As the year continued and they could walk through the halls without being frightened to death at the sight of a Senior, the group elected its class officers.

Maurice Vonck was elected president because of his ability as a leader. Irene Meyer was chosen vice-president; Helen Brown, secretary, and Richard Freshour, treasurer.

Suddenly—and with a few of us still wondering how it happened—we were Sophomores! Now we could feel sorry for the next group of Freshies to arrive.

Two of our Council members, Dick and Don, were re-elected, along with the new members, George Hauter and Betty Parker.

In October class officers were chosen. Kenneth Ritter was elected President; Gene Mills, Vice-president; Janet Hintz, secretary, and Dick Freshour, treasurer.

With our Junior year just around the corner, we look back on our second year at Clay, and know it was well worth the effort, the study, the worry, and the coming of tests.

All of us are anxiously awaiting next year when we will be upperclassmen. Then will come the thrill of class rings and proms, and the privilege of looking down at the poor little Freshmen and Sophomores.

Sophomores

First Row: Isabelle Abbott, Marie Angel, Clifton Arman, Donna Asmussen, Frank Avalos, Barbara Bake, Gerald Barnes, Carolyn Black, Elvin Blakely, Donald Blum.

Second Row: Jane Bogart, Arlene Brandt, Donald Breese, Donald Brenner, Helen Brown, Walter Browning, Geraldine Burger, Jean Canoles, Charles Chase, Robert Christoffers.

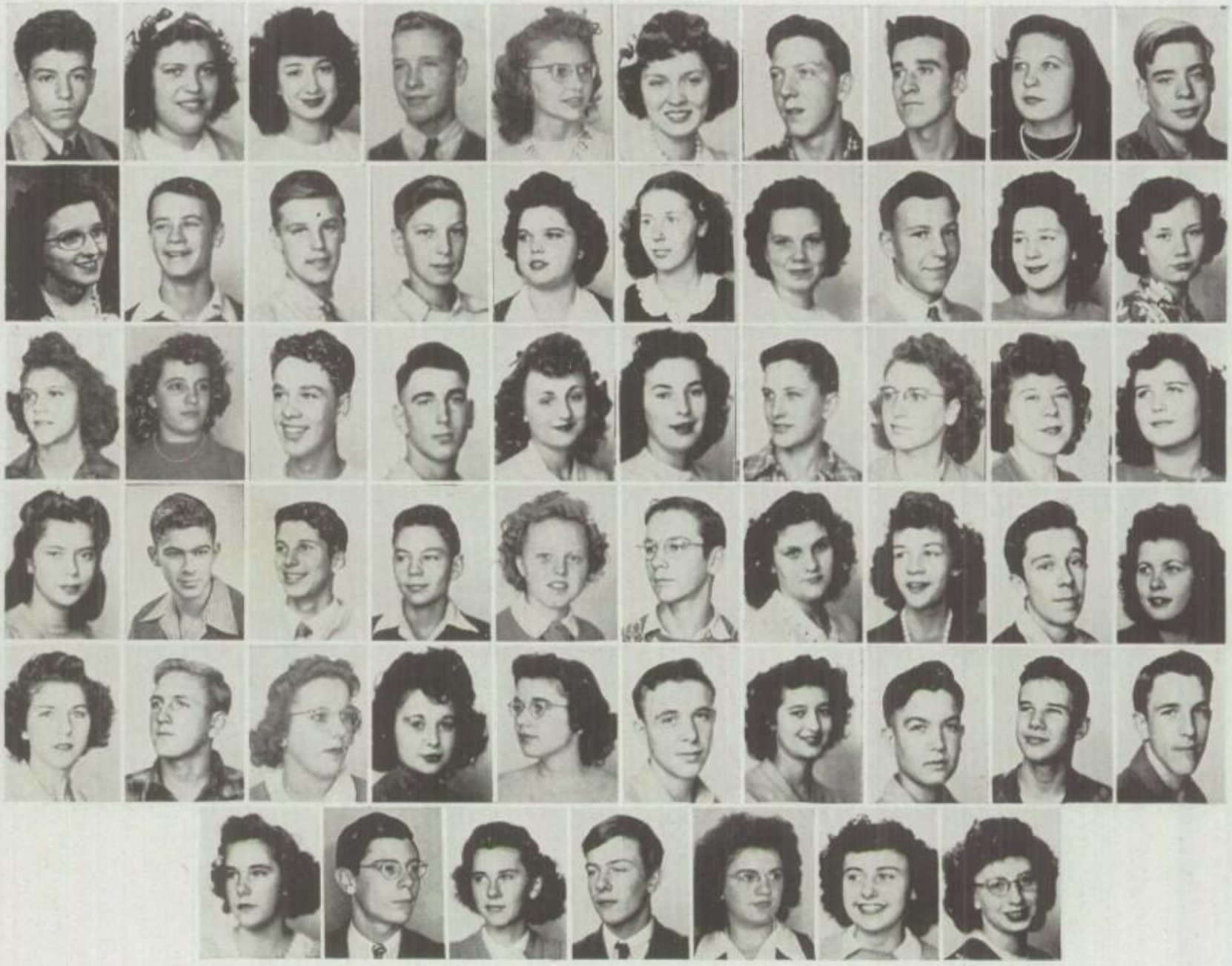
Third Row: Richard Clark, Alice Cook, Jerry Cottingham, Marily Dearsman, Donald Dreier, Melvin Eischen, Carolyn Engel, William Ehrsam, Gene Fangman, Richard Floro.

Fourth Row: Nancy Fox, Mary Frazer, Martin Freshour, Richard Freshour, Geraldine Fryman, Doris Gallaher, Leon Genson, Jeanene Giese, Shirley Gladieux, Theresa Gladieux.

Fifth Row: Irene Gonyer, Fritz Hall, Allen Hansen, Charles Harris, David Harris, George Hauter, Betty Hettrick, Janet Hintz, Delmont Hosley, Clair Huss.

Sixth Row: Lovie Keller, Barbara Koch, Edward Korb, Thomas LaCourse, Betty LaDuke, Charles Large, Dick Livingston, Jack Lohberger.

Sophomores



First Row: Robert Lloyd, Mary Luce, Valeria Ludwig, Charles Mahl, Virginia McCroskey, Virginia Mercer, Robert Merritt, Vernon Metzger, Irene Meyer, Paul Millen.

Second Row: Clara Miller, Gene Mills, Dale Miner, Robert Mominee, Marva Moneghan, Lois Moran, Mary Ellen Nelms, Arland Nelson, June Noethen, Arlene Norton.

Third Row: Mildred Novinsky, Betty Parker, Reed Parton, Gene Paulson, Marilyn Phillips, Edith Rabbitt, Kenneth Ritter, Gladys Robeson, Edna Rought, Pauline Saftich.

Fourth Row: Delores St. John, Richard Sargent, Jim Schlageter, Jim Schmidlin, Rose Mary Schwamberger, Harold Shanks, Virginia Schroeder, Jane Smith, Donald Spangler, Verna Steinfurth.

Fifth Row: Shirley Stewart, Harry Stiger, Peggy Stretchberry, Phyllis Stroh, Barbara Taylor, Robert Thompson, Donna Urban, Leonard Vincent, Maurice Vonck, Harry Wagner.

Sixth Row: Margie Wagner, Albert Ward, Arlene Witty, Donald Wixsom, Florence Young, Delores Zieroff, Betty Zunk.

Freshman Class History

Well, it's happened! Ever since the first grades in our elementary school education we had been looking forward to entering Clay High School. Now it has finally come to pass. On the morning of September 10, 1945 one hundred fifty freshmen entered the portals of higher learning at Clay. The Student Councilmen were our guardian guides until we were reasonably sure of ourselves.

When we became accustomed to the mysteries of high school life, we held our first meeting for the purpose of organizing ourselves as a freshmen class. Donna McClintock was chosen as president, John Cavas as vice-president, George Ackerman as secretary and Dale Seckinger as treasurer. Also on this date a proposition was put before the freshmen class to raise money for our treasury. Accepted, it proved very successful.

The Student Councilmen who represented us were Pat Daney, Helen St. John, Dale Seckinger, and Lester Meier.

As the year progressed, the freshmen increased in wisdom and were gradually accepted as true members of the Clay High student body. Very soon we will be referred to as upper classmen rather than freshmen and will be replaced by another class. If the other three years we are to spend in high school are as successful as the first, they will indeed be something to look forward to.

The faculty advisors of the freshmen class were Mrs. Spear, Mr. Pyle, Mr. Hartsook, and Mr. Needles who was replaced by Mr. Deter upon release from the Navy.

Freshmen

First Row: George Ackerman, Carl Ackerman, Bonnie Andrews, Helen Ballin, Jean Barlow, Joyce Barlow, Harry Bartow, Henry Beamer, Bernard Berry, Mona Jean Bias.

Second Row: Bernard Bosch, Lois Brooks, Arlene Brown, Elsie Brueshaber, Clayton Brundage, Marvin Bury, Jean Busch, Robert Cairns, James Camper, John Cavas.

Third Row: Harold Clausing, Gloria Conner, Elaine Coon, Darlene Cooper, Joyce Cousino, Fred Couts, Ray Cutcher, Pat Daney, Pat Decker, Donna Degenfelder.

Fourth Row: Jack DeHart, Catharine Dippman, Bill Disbennett, Rose Doneff, Jack Dotson, Karl Dreier, Donna Dresser, Richard Eaton, Richard Engel, Rita Fassett.

Fifth Row: Dolores Fitzpatrick, Harland Fitzpatrick, Robert Fleitz, Theodore Fletcher, Irma Flowers, Fack Fryman, Arthur Gordon, Cornealius Guy, Joyce Groll, Douglas Grant.

Sixth Row: Katherine Hall, Nancy Hansen, David Heck, Shirley Heck, Betty Heintschel, Lavonne Helle, Barbara Henninger, Nancy Hindee, Patricia Hofbauer, Mary Hollo.

Seventh Row: Larry Hughes, Ruth Hyndman, Elmira Jeremy, Max Jobe, Robert Joehlin, George Juhasz, Richard Jordan, Eleanor Kalas, William Keaton, Tommy Keckstein.

Eighth Row: James Keeling, Shirley Kleine, Ronald Koch.

Freshmen

First Row: Eleanor Koester, Roy Koester, Mary Kristoff, Mildred Kucera, Mary Lou LaBounty, Wayne Likens, Delores Lickert, Jim Liptack, Betty Long, Douglas MacPherson.

Second Row: Bill May, Donna McClintock, Lester Meier, Edward Menter, Phyllis Millard, Robert Momenee, Marian Momenee, Angela Mominee, Dorothy Morse, Margaret Muir.

Third Row: Nancy Nightingale, Bill Novin, Bill Olsen, Richard Patznick, Jim Pautz, Don Peregoy, Kathryn Peth, Lyle Phillips, Carl Plumb, Dorothy Rideout.

Fourth Row: Paul Rickman, Dan Ritter, Viola Roberts, Jim Roberts, Pat Roe, Harold Robeson, Helen St. John, Roland Shumaker, Carlton Schweibert, Homer Shank.

Fifth Row: Kenneth Sharlow, Richard Shepard, Violet Sherman, Clifford Shinaver, Phillip Shinaver, Dale Seckinger, Marlene Siegler, Joyce Sigler, Beverly Sindlinger, Bob Sindlinger.

Sixth Row: Francis Slemp, Donald Steigerwald, Ludwig Spring, Eileen Stelmaszak, Richard Stith, Virginia Tank, Clyde Tank, Madonna Ten Eyck, Cloyce Thrush, Robert Thomas.

Seventh Row: Betty Vincent, Rosemary Vincent, Donna Wagner, Shirley Warnke, Earl Weidner, Frances Winterhalter, Marilyn Wise, Wade Wolf, Charles Wolf, Sylvia Woodworth.

Eighth Row: Muriel Yost, Dick Wyphoski, Leo Yeupell.

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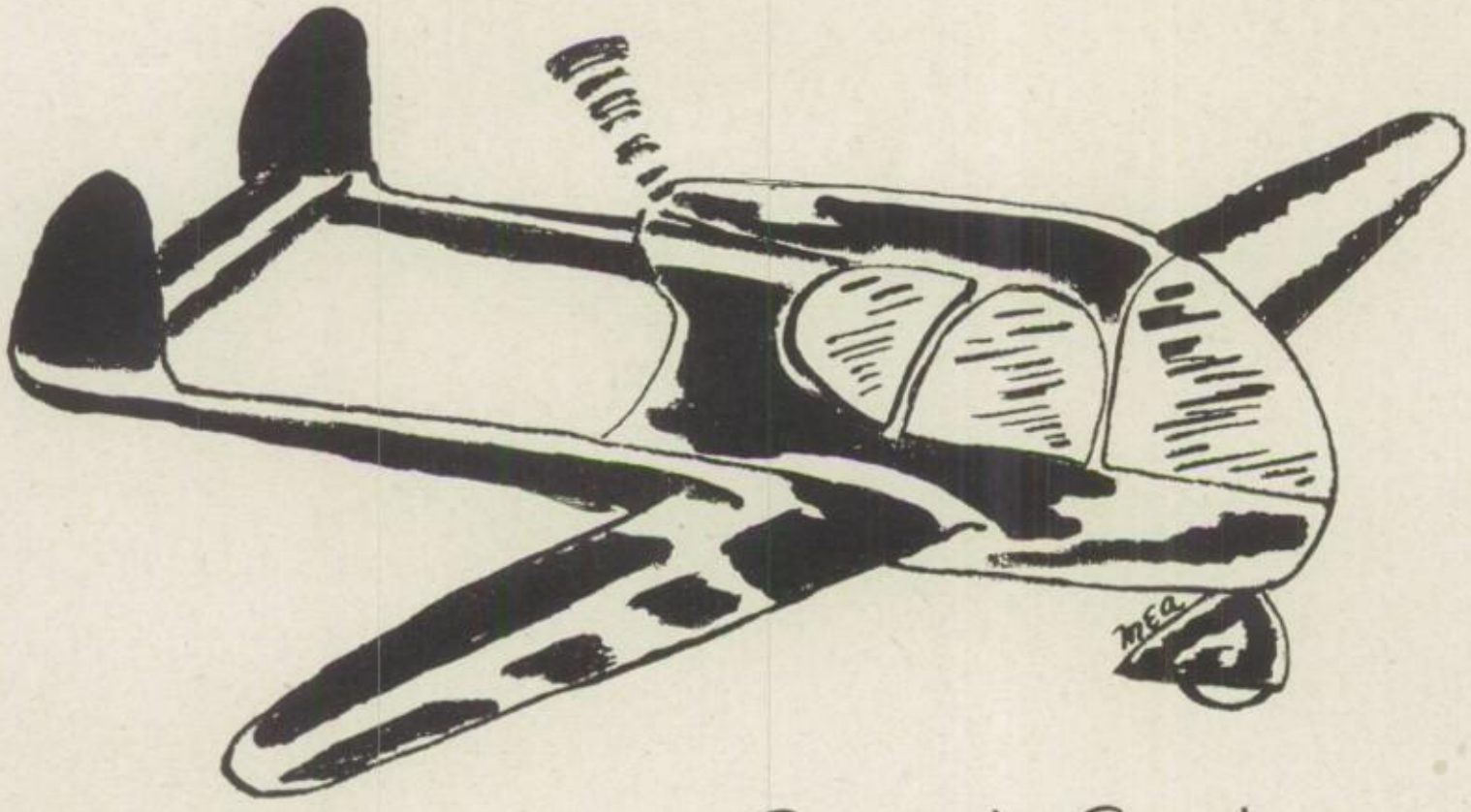

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Student Council

Third Row: Karl Loveland, Emil Reisner, Jim Klotz.

Second Row: Alton Brown, Dick Livingston, Don Breese, Jim Muir, Kenneth Ritter, Lester Meier, Don Hoffman, Dale Seckinger.

First Row: Mr. Morse, Jean Liptack, Betty Parker, Helen St. John, Marianne Cavas, Kathryn Schumaker, Pat Daney, Mary Arter, Juanita Nelms, Donna Navarre.

Busy bees in the Clay Hi hive, members of the Student Council this year frequently turned social butterflies to provide monthly dances and fun for the students in the belief that all work makes Jack a dull boy.

On the serious side, council members sold war bonds, held pep meetings and assemblies, provided the monitor system, kept up-to-date records of service men and honor rolls, sold ice cream, and assisted the faculty in the general business of the school.

Officers

President ..... Kathryn Schumaker
Vice-president ..... Emil Reisner
Secretary ..... Juanita Nelms
Treasurer ..... Jim Klotz
Advisor ..... Mr. Morse

Crystal Staff

Editor ..... Jane Reisner

Associate Editor ..... Joyce Meyers

Assistant Editors ..... Richard Engel, Don Breese, Joanne Moritz, James Klotz, Carolyn Engel, Arlene Norton, Elaine Black, Dorothy Eteau, Nancy Fox, Rita Hastings, Pat Daney.

Business Manager ..... Charles Reif

Assistant Business Manager ..... Emil Reisner

Artists ..... Mary Arter, Betty Parker

Typists ..... Jean Morse, Ruth Berger

Advisors ..... Miss Bicklehaupt, Miss Fulton

National Honor Society

Third Row: Mr. Huyck, Bob Healy, Richard Huss.

Second Row: Ernie Bollinger, Jean Morse, Jane Reisner, Elaine Black, Bill Edgar.

First Row: Louise Kuhlman, Audrey Buehler, Dorothy Eteau, Betty Whitacre, Betty Blessing, Mary Arter, Juanita Nelms, Kathryn Schumaker.

This society is part of a nationwide organization of "honor" societies. Members are selected by the faculty. The merits considered are scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and character. The club undertakes some service project during the year such as keeping up the honor roll. It also sponsors several social gatherings.

Officers

President.....Ernest Bollinger
Vice-President.....Robert Healey
Secretary.....Betty Whitacre
Treasurer.....Louise Kuhlman
Advisor.....Mr. Huyck

Bible Club

First Row: Bill May, Francis Winterhalter, Bob Sindlinger, Mary Kristoff, Eleanor Kalas, John Cavas, Carlton Schwiebert, Richard Patznick.

Second Row: Larry Hughes, Jack DeHart, Roy Koester, Jim Schlageter, Donald Spangler, Philip Shinivar, Dick Lutzman, Bernard Bosch.

Third Row: Donald Wixsom, Dick Livingston, Jim Muir, Douglas Hosley, Carl Plumb, Paul Rickman.

The aim of the Bible Club is to become more acquainted with the Bible and to come in contact with people of that field of work.

Among its activities, the Bible Club sponsored a splash party, and gave an assembly at Easter. They had several interesting speakers among whom were the Reverend Spangler and Mrs. Rice from India.

Officers

President ..... David Pingle
Vice-President ..... Richard Livingston
Secretary ..... James Muir
Treasurer ..... Albert Ward
Advisor ..... Miss Fassett

Zetalethean Literary Society

Third Row: Edith Rabbitt, Virginia Perry, Jane Reisner, Elaine Black, Ruth Nelson, Avaloo Dresser, Kathryn Schumaker.

Second Row: Donna Asmussen, Joanne Moritz, Janet Hintz, Margie Bury, Jean Lake, Betty Blessing, Betty Whitacre, Joan King.

First Row: Jane Smith, Carolyn Engle, Joyce Meyer, Nancy Bratschi, Miss Barss, Rita Hastings, Dorothy Eteau, Juanita Nelms, Mary Arter.

The Zetalethean Literary Society is composed of 23 girls who have a "B" average in English and not less than a "C" average in all other subjects.

The purpose of this club, as the name implies, is to promote the literary interests of the girls. The secondary purpose is to teach good fellowship, consideration of others, the value of co-operation and commendable school spirit.

"Nihil sine labore" is the motto of the club which is Latin, meaning "Nothing without labor."

At each meeting a book review is given followed by pantomimes of books or movies, quizzes, or some other form of literary program.

This year the girls have sponsored a movie, had a Christmas party, Valentine party, and a theater party.

Officers

President ..... Mary Arter
Vice-President ..... Joanne Moritz
Secretary ..... Elaine Black
Treasurer ..... Nancy Bratschi
Chaplain ..... Ruthetta Nelson
Advisor ..... Miss Barss

Cap and Dagger Club

First Row: Miss Hinz, Joyce Siewert, Rita Hastings, Dorothy Eteau, Louise Kuhlman, Josephine Patznick.

Second Row: David Harris, Donna Navarre, Mary Arter, Anita Koch, Bill Heinig.

Third Row: Joe Simon, Marianne Cavas, Marian Mathewson, Jean Morse, Carol Varner, Wayne Bricker.

Fourth Row: Alton Brown, Emil Reisner, Joe Veselka, Bob Healy, Dick Castle.

This year the Cap and Dagger Dramatics Club gave four one-act plays for the entertainment of the student body. One full length play was given this spring for all the community. The members also assisted the Junior Dramatics Club in organizing their club and in presenting their plays.

Officers

President ..... Wayne Bricker
Vice-President ..... Joe Simon
Secretary ..... Marianne Cavas
Treasurer ..... Joyce Siewert
Advisor ..... Miss Hinz

"Charley's Aunt"

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Cap and Dagger Club

Brassett	David Harris
Jack Ohesney	Wayne Bricker
Charles Wykeham	Joe Simon
Lord Fancourt Babberly	Bill Heinig
Kitty Verdun	Anita Koch
Amy Spettigue	Marianne Cavas
Colonel Sir Francis Chesney	Emil Reisner
Stephen Spettigue	Bob Healy
Donna Lucia d'Alvadorez	Dorothy Eteau
Ela Delahay	Joyce Siewert
Maud	Louise Kuhlman

Jack and Charley are in love. They invite their girls, Kitty and Amy to meet Charley's aunt, Donna Lucia d'Alvadorez from Brazil, whom they have never seen. The aunt is delayed and, as the girls won't remain without her, the boys get Lord Fancourt Rabberly to dress up as the aunt. Complications arise when Amy's uncle, Mr. Spettigue, and Jack's father, Sir Francis, arrive unexpectedly and both wish to marry Donna Lucia for her money. Meanwhile the real aunt arrives in cognito with Ela Delahay who is Lord Fancourt's sweetheart. She discovers Sir Francis to be an old sweetheart and accepts his offer of marriage. Everything becomes known when Charley at last confesses the deception.

Third Row: Jack DeHart, Jack Fryman, Dick Livingston, Bernard Berry, Larry Hughes.

Second Row: John Cavas, Carlton Schweibert, Arthur Dotson, Clara Miller, Virginia McCrosky, Barbara Henniger, Gloria Conner, Pat Daney.

First Row: Donna McClintock, Shirley Gladieux, Carolyn Engel, Richard Engel, Richard Patznick, Shirley Kleine, Beverly Sindlinger, Nancy Hindee, Miss Hinz.

Junior Dramatics Club

The Junior Dramatics Club is again an active organization after several years because the demand for membership was so great in the Cap and Dagger. This club has given two plays, one of which was included in the entertainment given by the Cap and Dagger for the Mothers' Club.

Officers

President ..... Shirley Gladieux
Vice-President ..... Larry Hughes
Secretary ..... Nancy Hindee
Treasurer ..... Jack Fryman
Advisor ..... Miss Hinz

Here Comes Charlie

Nora Malone, cook at the Elliott home.....Dorothy Mominee
Officer Tim McGrill, Nora's sweetheart.....Douglas Hosley
Larry Elliott, a young business man.....Richard Huss
Ted Hartley, his old time college pal.....William Warnke
Mrs. Fanny Farnham, Larry's aunt by marriage.....Ruthetta Nelson
Vivian Smythe-Kersey, Larry's fiancee.....Marilyn Bury
Uncle Alick Twigg, in charge of Charlie.....Bill Edgar
Charlie Hopps, Larry's ward.....Betty Blessing
Mrs. Caroline Smythe-Kersey, Vivian's Mother.....Jane Reisner
Mortimer Smythe-Kersey, Vivian's brother.....Ernest Bollinger

Larry Elliott, a young business man, becomes the guardian of little Charlie Hopps. To his amazement Charlie is not the little boy he expected, but a young girl of seventeen. Mr. Farnham and Vivian join forces to get rid of Charlie but Uncle Alick complicates matters. Mystery and laughs are combined in this grand comedy.

General Committee.....Francis Grosjean, Chairman
Jerry Bogart
Ruth Grotz
Miriam Hagemeyer
Don Hoffman
Dwight Witty

Advisor .....Miss Bodle

JUNIOR PLAY

"That Boy Jimmie"

Rose Geranium Johnson—A Colored Woman of Twenty-five.....Francis Harris
Miss Gibbs—A Middle-aged Governess.....Donna Phillips
Miss Marcia—Her Elder Pupil, Aged Nineteen.....Dorothy Douglas
Jimmie Ensign—"That Boy Jimmie," A Girl of Sixteen.....Marion Mathewson
Dr. Arthur Henderson—Who Just Hung Out His Sign.....Emil Reisner
Mr. Geoffrey Eno—A Retired Manufacturer.....Ray Dippman
Mark Eno—His Nineteen-year-old Nephew.....Joe Simon
Eric Ericson—The Good Looking Iceman.....Joe Veselka
Mrs. Osgood—A Grandmother of Sixty-five.....Marjory Bury
Miss Helen Osgood—The Eighteen Year-old Sister.....Rita Hastings

"That Boy Jimmie" is a comedy in three acts produced by Pauline Phelps.

Mrs. Osgood didn't know what she was getting into when she sent her two debutante granddaughters for a summer at the seaside, chaperoned by a very stern governess. She also invited her grandnephew, "That Boy Jimmie" to go along. "That Boy Jimmie" was really "That Girl Jemima" because she turned out to be Jimmie's sister in disguise. Boy or girl, Jimmie had a full time schedule that summer, encouraging the granddaughters to rebel against the unjust rule of their governess, helping the family fortunes by giving shore dinners, winning a sailing race for a wealthy neighbor, and above all restoring the health of Mark Eno whose nerves were almost completely lost. Mark and Jimmie became very good friends after a while, and even more so when he found out that Jimmie was a girl. Grandmother Osgood saved the day by returning and dismissing Miss Gibbs. At last the girls could live their own lives, and even Grandmother found a new interest in life when she met Mr. Eno, the retired manufacturer. "All's Well That Ends Well," and that summer certainly did for everyone except Miss Gibbs.

Latin Club - S.P.Q.R.

Third Row: Betty Parker, Virginia Mercer, Dick Livingston, Maurice Vonck, David Harris, Pat Daney, Elsie Solberg, John Cavas.

Second Row: Delores Zieroff, Betty Sloan, Douglas MacPherson, Jean Lake, Nancy Fox, Shirley Kleine.

First Row: Donna Dresser, Jean Canoles, Arlene Norton, Tommy Keckstein, Margaret Muir, Gloria Conner, Beverly Sindlinger, Dorothy Rideout.

The Latin Club has entered its third successful year at Clay. Membership to the club is open to any Sophomore Latin student or Freshman attaining a B-average or over. Members enjoy the meetings at which they discuss Roman life in more detail. They also sponsor several social gatherings during the year.

Officers

President ..... Dick Livingston
Vice-President ..... Betty Parker
Secretary ..... Virginia Mercer
Treasurer ..... David Harris
Advisor ..... Miss Bicklehaupt

French Club

Kathryn

Left to right: Robert Matthews, Charlotte Herbert, Roy Koester, Shirley Heck, Clara Miller, Carol Varner, Marianne Cavas, Francis Harris, Miss Barss, Kathryn Mahl.

The purpose of the French Club, which is also a new club this year, is to learn and understand the French people and their customs.

The Club is doing work for the French relief. They have sampled the French "cuisine" and have also experimented with French cooking.

The motto of the Club is "qui vent, rien n' est impossible," which means "To the one who wishes it, nothing is impossible."

Officers

President ..... Francis Harris
First Vice-President ..... Carol Varner
Second Vice-President ..... Kathryn Mahl
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Charlotte Herbert
Advisor ..... Miss Barss

Spanish Club

Fourth Row: Ernest Bollinger, Richard Castle, Paul Kiggins, Alton Brown.

Third Row: Kenneth Ritter, Richard Eaton, Douglas Hosley, Harlon Adams, Bernard Berry, Richard Patznick.

Second Row: Pauline Saftich, Audrey Nelms, Edith Rabbitt, Isabelle Abbott, Elaine Black, Audrey Buehler, Jerry Bogart.

First Row: Betty Trissel, Joy Meeks, Nancy Hindee, Nancy Hansen, Miss Barss, Bonnie Andrews, Kathryn Hall, Miriam Hagemeyer, Virginia McCroskey.

The purpose of the Spanish Club, which was started this year, is to study the habits and customs of the Latin-American countries and to promote a friendly attitude toward our southern neighbors.

The Club has visited a Spanish restaurant and some of the members correspond with friends from Latin-American countries.

The motto of the Club is "quien mucho duerme poco aprende" which in English means "he who sleeps much learns little."

Officers

President ..... Alton Brown
First Vice-President ..... Audrey Nelms
Second Vice-President ..... Harlan Adams
Secretary ..... Virginia Peregoy
Treasurer ..... Miriam Hagemeyer
Advisor ..... Miss Barss

Commercial Club

First Row: Theola Arquette, Willa Mae VanGunten, Mr. Huyck, Ruth Greene, Eunice Mominee.
Second Row: Betty Cass, Joan King, Betty Trissel, Rose Mary Schwamberger.
Third Row: Tom Patterson, Francis Grosjean, Leslie Thrush.
Fourth Row: Donald Dreier, Charles Large.

The Commercial Club is one of the newest clubs in the school. It was organized in the 1944-45 school year. The main purpose of its organization was to get the pupils who are taking commercial subjects more acquainted with one another. In order to join one must be taking commercial subjects and have at least a "C" average in those subjects.

The main activities of the Commercial Club are making the school paper, club parties after school, and putting on a play during the school year. The club also gives awards to pupils in the school who do extraordinary work in business subjects.

Officers

President ..... Francis Grosjean
Vice-President ..... Charles Large
Secretary ..... Theola Arquette
Treasurer ..... Joan King

Aeronautics Club

Fourth Row: Llye Phillips, Robert Joehlin, Robert Browning, Robert Cairns, Melvin Eischen, Fred Hall, Bill Erhsam, Robert Thompson, Theodore Fletcher, Clayton Brundage, Dick Shepard, Dick Eaton, Bill Disbennett.

Third Row: Leslie Thrush, John Pautz, David Shulko, Richard Clark, Leon Genson, Gene Paulsen, Bill Brennen, Charles Chase, Louis Avalos, Vernon Metzgar, Bill May.

Second Row: Jim Liptack, Harry Stiger, Bernard Berry, Harry Wagner, Maurice Vonck, Clifton Arman, Harold Shanks, Floyd Hagedorn, Don Brenner, Dale Seckinger, Lester Meier.

First Row: Tommy Keckstein, Michael Eleconich, Donna McClintock, Barbara Henniger, Marlene Sigler, Mary Lou LaBounty, Nancy Fox, George Hauter, Cloyce Thrush.

The Aeronautics Club returned this year to become the most popular club in school it seems. Last year only fifteen members constituted the club, but this fall fifty members were enrolled.

The purpose of the club is to better prepare the young people of today for the coming air-age of tomorrow.

Some of the club's activities for the year included a model display, flying gas models, and constructing solid and stick models. They also started on a gas model for the use of the club.

Officers

President ..... Richard Clark
Vice-President ..... Floyd Hagedorn
Secretary ..... Nancy Fox
Treasurer ..... Mary Lou LaBounty
Advisor ..... Mr. Morse

Senior Hi-Y

Third Row: George Harrington, Robert Ferrel, George Shanks, Ray Davis, William Edgar, Harold Ackerman, Richard Bittner, Ernest Bollinger, Rolland Turnow, Jack King.

Second Row: James Henderson, James Kinney, James Keene, Kenneth Vilhauer, Edgar Murphy, Richard Fondessy, James Klotz, Harlan Adams, James Harrell, James Stretchberry.

First Row: Mr. Greenler, Glen Calhoun, William Warnke, Charles Pautz, Don Hoffman, Glenn Diefenthaler, Mike Kristoff, Albert Stith, Lawrence Kelly, William Jennings, Paul Kiggins.

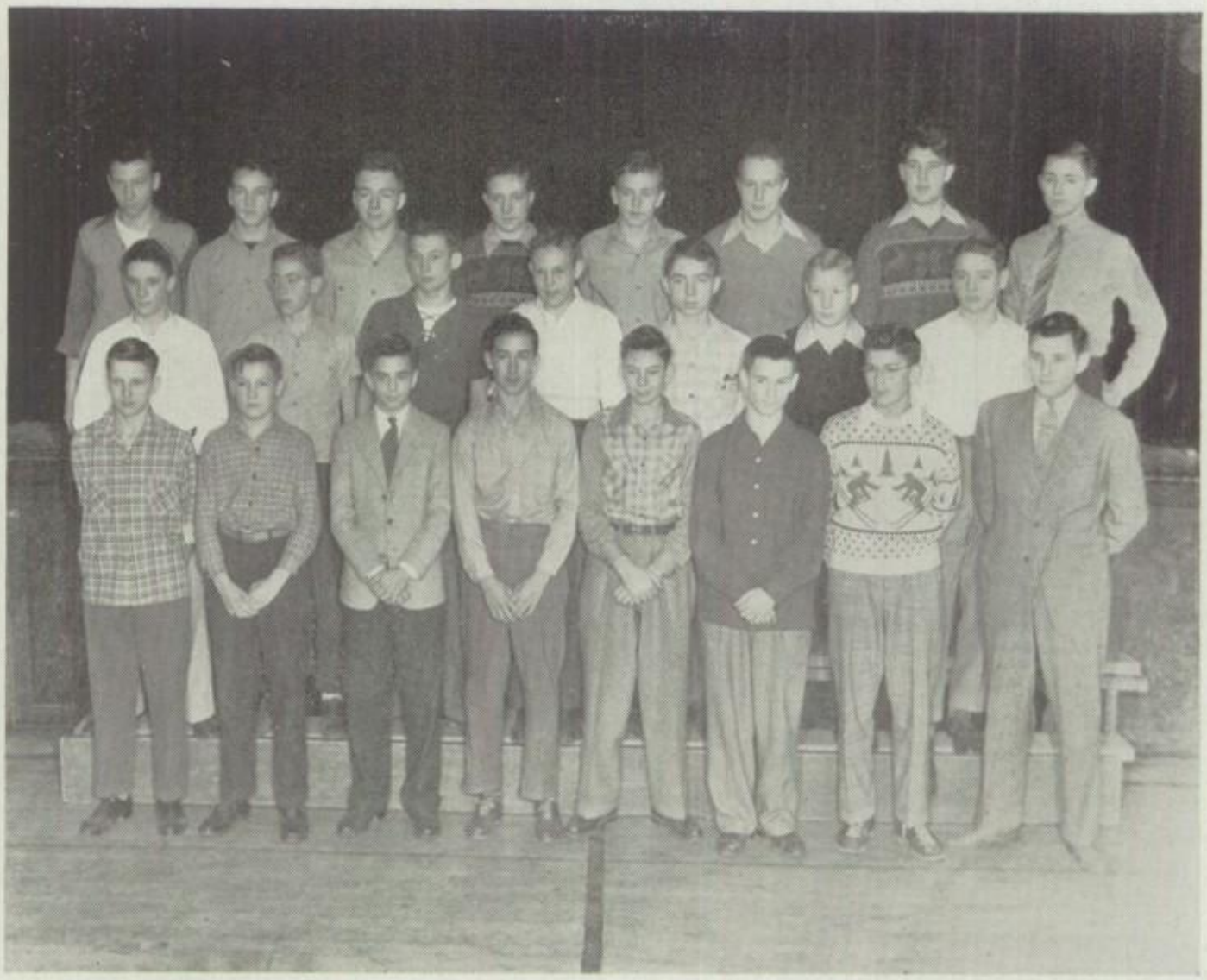
The purpose of the Hi-Y is to create, maintain and extend high standards of Christian character throughout the school and community.

Some of the activities of the club were participation in the Christmas Program, a Hayride with the Senior Friendship Club, a splash party, a dance, a lecture by Dr. Slutz, and the members attended the Hi-Y Forum. When the basketball season opened, they sponsored the sale of Basketball Skull Caps.

Officers

President ..... Lawrence Kelly
Vice-President ..... Richard Bittner
Treasurer ..... Don Hoffman
Secretary ..... George Shanks
Advisor ..... Mr. Greenler

Junior Hi-Y



Third Row: Arland Nelson, Martin Freshour, Dick Freshour, Paul Emlinger, Cornelius Guy, Carl Ackerman, Marvin Bury, Allen Hansen.

Second Row: Gene Fangman, Tom Kine, Max Jobe, Donald Stiegerwald, Don Breese, Ronald Koch, Gerald Barnes.

First Row: Kenneth Ritter, Delmont Hosley, Arthur Dotson, Thomas LaCourse, James Schmidlin, Gene Mills, George Ackerman, Mr. Needles.

The purpose of the Jr. Hi-Y is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of christian character.

Aside from the general meetings and Hi-Y associations with speakers, representatives, etc., the club sponsored splash parties, movies, and other social affairs.

A featured event of the Jr. Hi-Y is the initiation of its new members.

Officers

President .....Don Breese
Vice-President .....Martin Freshour
Secretary .....Arland Nelson
Treasurer .....Gerald Barnes
Chaplain .....James Schmidlin
Advisor .....Mr. Needles

Senior Friendship

Fourth Row: Joyce Meyers, Nancy Bratschi, Margie Henniger, Shirley Susor, Joanne Moritz, Elsie Dippman, Catherine Hasapes, Ruthetta Nelson, Avaloo Dresser, Betty Whitacre.

Third Row: Shirley Lang, Dorothy Douglass, Marjorie Bury, Rose Marie Santo, Betty Sloan, Jane Reisner, Betty Blessing, Kathryn Schumaker.

Second Row: Francis Harris, Elsie Solberg, Helen Erdman, Miriam Hagemeyer, Jean Lake, Joanne Lutz, Jerry Bogart.

First Row: Nancy Thomas, Marjorie DeHart, Charlotte Herbert, Miss Barss, Phyliss LaCourse, Phyllis Hindee, Milka Stoycheff.

The Senior Friendship Club is the Girl Reserve Organization of the Y.W.C.A.

The purpose of the Friendship Club is to stand for good school work, wholesome pleasures, a friendly spirit, helpfulness to others, and a happy, normal friendship with Jesus Christ.

Besides many social events each year, of which these are a few—roasts, parties, and initiation of the Freshman Club, there are also some service projects. This year they sent Christmas boxes to destitute countries overseas. At time the Hi-Y and Friendship Clubs work together. They presented the Christmas and Easter programs for the school and also sponsored a hay ride.

Cabinet

President ..... Avaloo Dresser
Vice-President ..... Jean Lake
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Jerry Bogart
Chaplain ..... Betty Blessing
Social Chairman ..... Joanne Moritz
Program Chairman ..... Milka Stoycheff
Service Chairman ..... Rose Marie Santo
Music and Worship Chairman ..... Betty Blessing
Ways and Means Chairman ..... Phyllis LaCourse
Advisor ..... Miss Barss

Sophomore Friendship

Fourth Row: Donna Urban, Theresa Gladieux, Barbara Koch, Irene Meyer, Pauline Saftich, Delores Zieroff, Arlene Norton, Jeanene Giese, Jerry Fryman, Virginia McCrosky.

Third Row: Betty Parker, Edith Rabbitt, Caroline Black, Phyllis Stroh, Marilyn Phillips, Mary Ellen Nelms, Carolyn Engel, Helen Brown, Marie Angel, Betty LaDuke.

Second Row: Donna Asmussen, Arlene Brandt, Jean Canoles, Jane Smith, Isabelle Abbott, Janet Hintz, Marva Moneghan, Verna Steinfurth, Alice Cook.

First Row: Valeria Ludwig, Virginia Mercer, Virginia Schrader, Shirley Gladieux, Mrs. Sickles, Arlene Witty, Mildred Novinsky, Betty Hettrick, Delores St. John.

This year the Sophomore Friendship Club started out with thirty-five active members. The first fall meetings were taken up with electing officers, planning permanent committees, and the installation service for the Freshman Friendship girls.

The Friendship girls stand for these things expressed in our code. As a Girl Reserve I will try to be

Gracious in manner
Impartial in judgment
Ready for service
Loyal to friends
Reaching towards the best
Earnest in purpose
Seeing the beautiful
Eager for knowledge
Reverent to God
Victorious over self
Ever dependable
Sincere at all times

Some of our activities were hayrides, a Christmas gift exchange, parties, and making stuffed toys.

Officers

President .....Edith Rabbitt
Vice-President.....Geraldine Fryman
Secretary .....Isabelle Abbott
Treasurer .....Donna Urban
Chaplain .....Marilyn Phillips
Advisor .....Jessie Zimmerman Sickles

Freshman Friendship

First Row: Miss Boles, Joyce Cousino, Dorothy Rideout, Nancy Hansen, Rita Fassett, Nancy Hindee, Margaret Muir, Pat Roe, Betty Long, Mildred Kucera.

Second Row: Rose Donoff, Darlene Cooper, Phyllis Millard, Beverly Sindlinger, Shirley Kleine, Gloria Connor, Jean Busch, Donna Degenfelder.

Third Row: Mary Hollo, Muriel Yost, Sylvia Woodworth, Lois Brooks, Nancy Nightingale, Catherine Dippman, Joyce Sigler.

Fourth Row: Donna Dresser, Eleanor Koester, Marian Momenee, Shirley Heck, Dorothy Morse.

ACTIVITIES

Installation ..... Sophomore Friendship
Initiation ..... Senior Friendship
Hay Ride

Projects

Annual party at the Orphanage and Old Peoples Home
Study of Latin American Nations with costumes and dances

Finance

Dues and tax stamps

Officers

President ..... Donna Dresser
Vice-President ..... Dorothy Morse
Secretary ..... Rita Fassett
Treasurer ..... Nancy Nightingale
Chaplain ..... Eleanor Koester
Advisor ..... Miss Boles

Future Homemakers of America

CLAY CHAPTER

Fourth Row: Donna Wagner, Florence Young, Kathryn Peth, Lavonne Helle, Elsie Brueshaber, Angela Mominee, Marilyn Wise, Lovie Keller, Gladys Robeson, Jane Bogart, Lois Menter.

Third Row: Geraldine Burger, Doris Bosch, Jane Brundage, Irene Schrader, Eleanor Joehlin, Eva Burnside, Marilynn Bury, Nola Phipps, Elaine Coon, Virginia Tank, Mary Luce.

Second Row: Pat Hofbauer, Beverly Schuster, Audrey Buechler, Shirley Smith, Marjorie Wagner, Pat Decker, Shirley Warnke, Marilyn Dearsman, Peggy Stretchbery.

First Row: Madonna TenEyck, Mary Carlo, Arlene Brown, Clara Miller, Mrs. Spear, Barbara Taylor, Dorothy Heltebrake, Betty Zunk.

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization made up of home economics students. A scholarship is offered each year to some student of a foreign country to study home economics in the U.S.A.

Seven boxes were packed for the World Christmas Festival to be shipped to Holland, China, Norway, and Hungary.

Nov. 9—Joint party and hayride with F.F.A. boys.
Nov. 22—Girls prepared and served F.F.A. banquet.
Dec. 21—Waite and Clay chapters Christmas party.
Feb. 12—Parliamentary Procedure Contest.
April 11 and 12—State Meeting at Columbus.
May 8—Mothers Tea and Style Show.

President ..... Audrey Buehler
Vice-President ..... Shirley Smith
Secretary ..... Gladys Robeson
Treasurer ..... Barbara Taylor
Advisor ..... Mrs. Gladys Spear
Club Mother ..... Mrs. Oscar Lind

Glee Club

The Clay High Glee Club for the years 1945-46, under the outstanding leadership of Ralph Runyan, maintained its usual record of activity. Programs were given in churches, schools, and other such places. It is hoped they were enjoyed by everyone. The Jamboree given at school was the high point of the season.

Officers

Manager ..... Robert Ferrel
Assistant Manager .....Wayne Bricker
Secretary .....Betty Blessing
Assistant Secretary .....Donna Navarre
Treasurer .....Bernice Cedoz

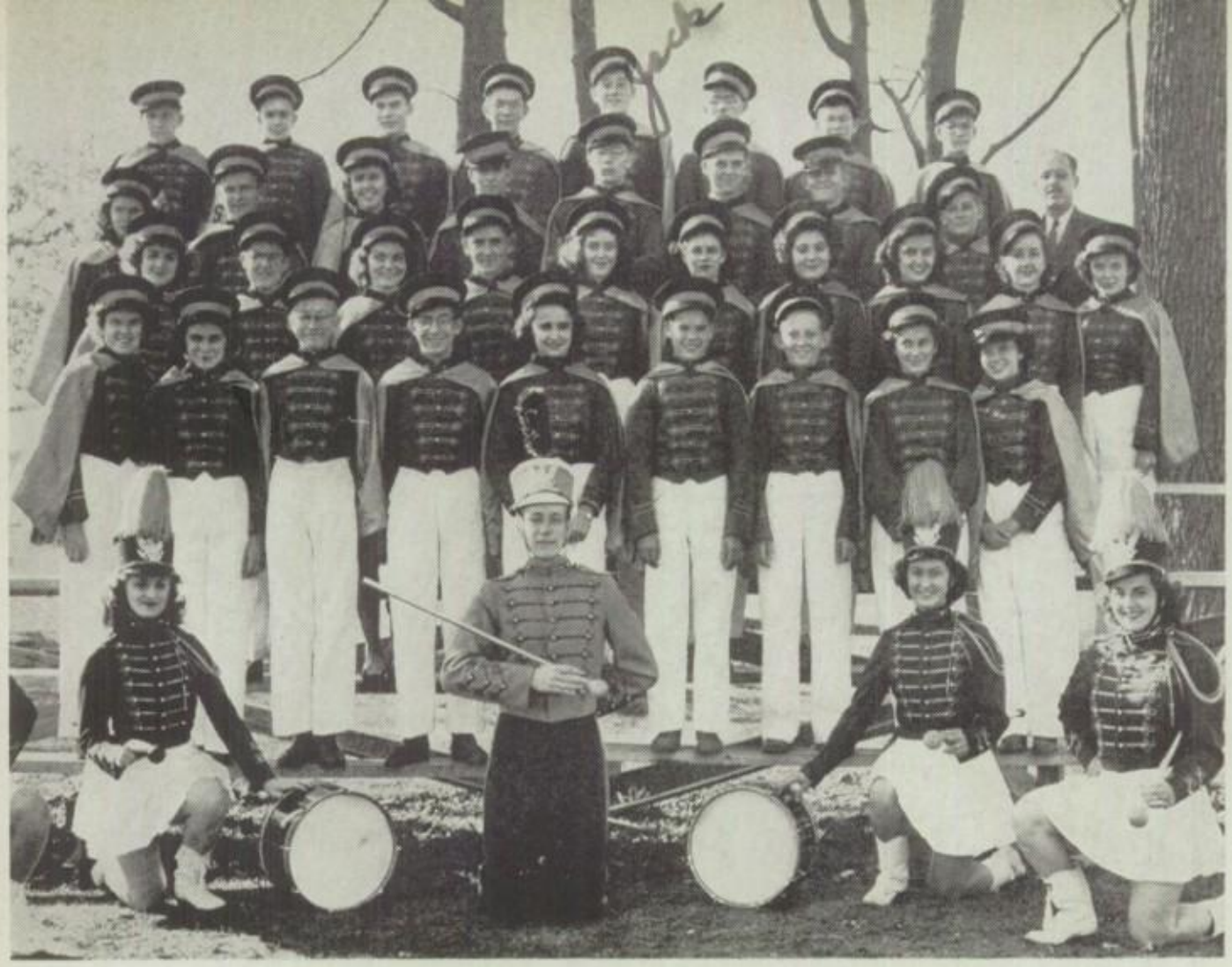
SOPRANOS
Mary Arter
Eileen Bartow
Bernice Cedoz
Alice Cook
Jeanene Giese
Miriam Hagemeyer
Lovie Keller
Anita Koch
Mary Luce
Jeanne Lutz
Eunice Mominee
Marilyn Naylor
Kathryn Schumaker
Donna Urban
Billie Van Gunten
Kathleen Yoster

Shirley Kleine
Beverly Sindlinger
Edna Rought

BASS
Harold Ackerman
Elvin Blakely
Ernie Bollinger
Wayne Bricker
Charles Chase
Dick Freshour

ALTOS
Donna Asmussen
Betty Blessing
Jane Bogart
Jerry Bogart
Marjorie DeHart
Avaloo Dresser
Esther Eddinger
Virginia McCrosky
Irene Meyer
Marilyn Miller
Jean Morse
Donna Navarre
Arlene Norton
Donna Mae Phillips
Doris Phillips
Marilyn Phillips
Milka Stoycheff
Betty Whitacre
Virginia Zunk
Gladys Robeson

TENOR
Don Breese
Glen Calhoun
Bob Ferrel
Allen Hansen
George Harrington
Richard Huss
Richard Livingston
Vern Morse
Vernon Patchen
Emil Reisner
Dave Pingle
David Harris
Paul Kiggins
Dick Lutzmann
George Shanks
Joe Simon
Donald Spangler



Band

Officers

Manager—
Richard Huss

Assistant Manager—
Betty Blessing

Secretary—
Marian Mathewson

Treasurer—
Richard Livingston

What a difficult job it is for our instruments to harmonize! However Mr. Runyan, our able director managed to invoke some measure of real music into the band.

Band formations were carried out at home football games and at Waite. The band also marched in the Armistice Day Parade and made a fine showing, aided greatly by the head drum major and the majorettes.

Football season being over, the musicians settled down to playing other music than marches.

CORNETS
George Ackerman
Elvin Blakely
Rita Fassett
Jack Fryman
Delmont Hosley
Marjorie Lohberger
Berlyn Neal
Rollie Gahler

TROMBONES
Eleanor Koester
Richard Patznick
Harold Shanks

BARITONES
Margie Bury
Richard Huss

CLARINETS
Harold Ackerman
Betty Blessing
John Cavas
Jack DeHart
Dick Livingston
Marian Mathewson
Arlene Witty
Muriel Yost
Beverly Sindlinger

SAXOPHONES
Nancy Fox
Allen Hansen
Dorothy Heltebrake
William Novin
Dolores St. John

PERCUSSION
Bob Ferrel

HORNS
Dorothy Douglass
Lester Meier
Dorothy Morse

SOUSAPHONE
Bob Thomas

BASS
Jim Muir

VIOLIN
James Roberts
Fred Hall
Paul Kiggins
Cloyce Thrush
Albert Ward
Donna Navarre
Vernon Patchen

DRUM MAJOR
Wayne Bricker

MAJORETTES
Joyce Siewert
Marilyn Phillips
Doris Phillips
Joanne Lutz

F. F. A.

Third Row: Robert Cairns, Robert Mominee, Karl Dreier, Carl Ackerman, Earl Moore, Forest Selleck, Richard Huss, Melvin Lauman, Glenn Diefenthaler, William Ehrsam, Rolland Turnow, Dwight Witty.

Second Row: Bill Schmidlin, Joe Hollo, Karl Loveland, Edgar Murphy, Clair Huss, Kenneth Sharlow, Melvin Eischen, Harold Clausing, Wade Wolf, Joe Vaselka, Earl Weidner, Delmont Hosley.

First Row: Milburn Baker, Richard Jordan, Arthur Gorden, Fred Couts, Clyde Tank, Harold Shanks, Jim Keeling, Rolland Schumaker, Douglas MacPherson, Mr. Hartsook.

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of farm boys studying vocational agriculture in the High School.

The primary aim of this organization is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship.

During the school year they have activities such as corn husking contests, livestock judging, pest hunts, milk testing, poultry calling, soil testing, hay rides, and a parent and son banquet. They also participate in athletic contests of football and basketball.

All these activities are made possible by the assistance of the advisor, Mr. Hartsook.

Officers

President ..... Glen Diefenthaler
Vice-President ..... Rolland Turnow
Treasurer ..... Rollie Gahler
Reporter ..... Richard Huss
Sentinel ..... Forest Selleck
Librarian ..... Bill Ersham
Advisor ..... Mr. Hartsook

Fourth Row: Virginia McCrosky, Jean Morse, Edith Rabbitt, Elaine Black, Ruth Nelson, Jane Reisner.

Third Row: Kathryn Schumaker, Betty Blessing, Betty Whitacre, Donna Asmussen, Joyce Siewert, Avaloo Dresser, Frances Harris.

Second Row: Berlyn Neal, Virginia Zunk, Pauline Saftich, Caroline Black, Jean Lake, Juanita Nelms, Dorothy Eteau, Elsie Solberg.

First Row: Marilyn Phillips, Marie Angel, Emily Dreier, Arlene Norton, Miriam Hagemeyer, Helen Brown, Doris Phillips, Arlene Witty, Miss Zimmerman.

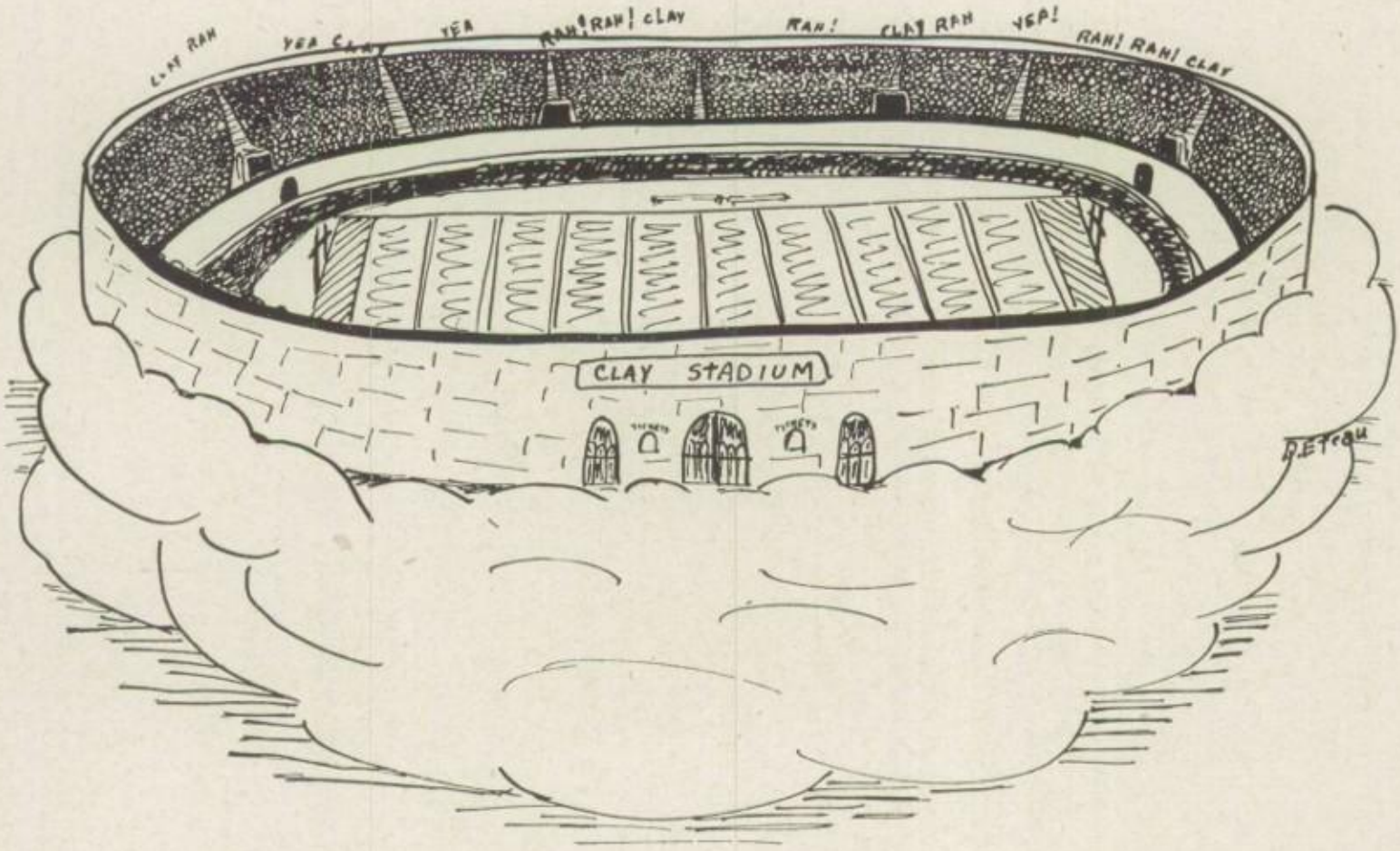
G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association is a recreational organization for Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. The meetings are held every first and third Thursday of each month after school. The girls play seasonal sports which include indoor, speed ball, basketball, and volleyball. One of the sports the girls look forward to is bowling. This is done during the months of January and February at the Sport Center and everyone has a lot of fun. The girls also plan many parties which include a roast in the fall and a Christmas party. G. A. A. is really a worthwhile club where the members enjoy themselves.

Officers

President ..... Ruthetta Nelson
Vice-President ..... Frances Harris
Treasurer ..... Arlene Witty
Advisor ..... Jessie Zimmerman Sickles

ATHLETICS...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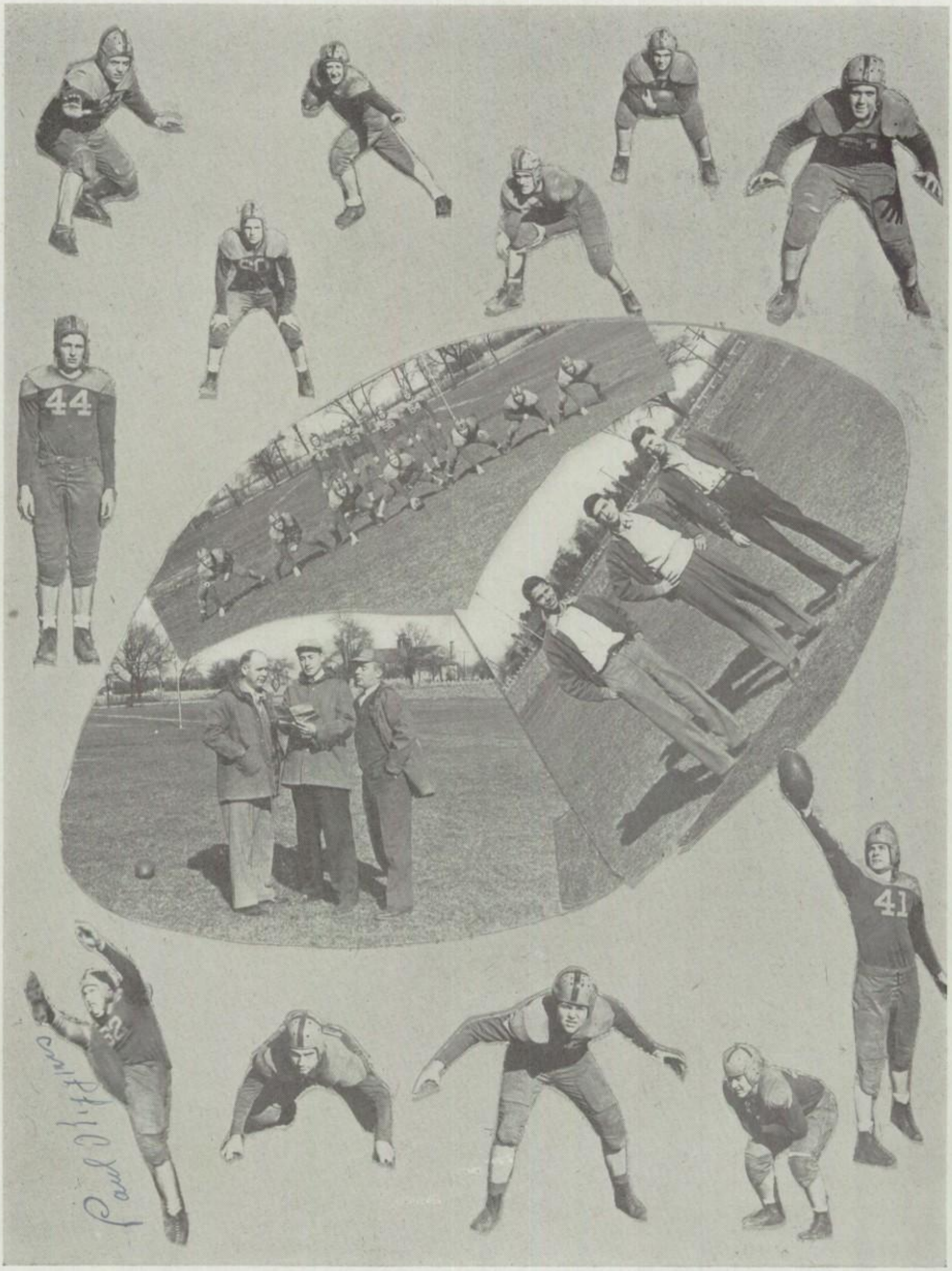
CLAY RAH
YEP!
RAH! RAH! CLAY
CLAY STADIUM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Football

Fourth Row: Harold Russ, Bill Burnside, asst. mgr., Dick Bittner, Richard Huss, Charles Large, Lawrence Kelly, David Pingel, Dick Freshour, Harry Stiger.

Third Row: Bill Ersham, Milburn Baker, Elvin Blakely, Gene Paulsen, Paul Kiggins, James Keene, George Harrington, James Kinney.

Second Row: Coach Morse, Pete Felzer, Charles Chase, Rolland Turnow, Carl Armstrong, Alton Brown, Leon Gensen, Mike Kristoff, Gerald Barnes, Charles Reif, Manager.

First Row: Coach Berkey, Reed Parton, Joe Hollo, Bill Kleine, Edgar Murphy, Karl Loveland, Don Breese, Fritz Hall, Martin Freshour, Coach Wallace.

AT PERRYSBURG—SEPTEMBER 14. Clay was defeated in their opening game by a score of 13 to 0 by a strong Perrysburg eleven.

AT OAK HARBOR—SEPTEMBER 21. Clay won by a close margin of 13 to 12. Harrington and Freshour each contributed six points and Kelly added the important extra point.

WHITMER——SEPTEMBER 28. Clay won this game by a close score of 3 to 0. Kiggins booted a field goal from the 30 yard line, and as the ball sailed between the uprights, the gun went off.

AT SYLVANIA—OCTOBER 5. Clay continued their winning streak by defeating Sylvania 7 to 6. Freshour carried the ball over for our touchdown and Kiggins contributed the extra point.

Freshman Football

Third Row: Henry Beamer, Francis Winterhalter, Art Dotson, Wade Wolf, Richard Stith, Bernard Berry, Homer Shanks, Mr. Berkey.

Second Row: Mr. Morse, Melvin Eichen, Lyle Phillips, Richard Sheppard, Wayne Likens, Cornelius Guy, Paul Emlinger, Paul Rickman.

First Row: Marvin Bury, Carl Ackerman, Ludwig Spring, Daniel Ritter, George Juhasz, Richard Eaton, Phillip Shinaver.

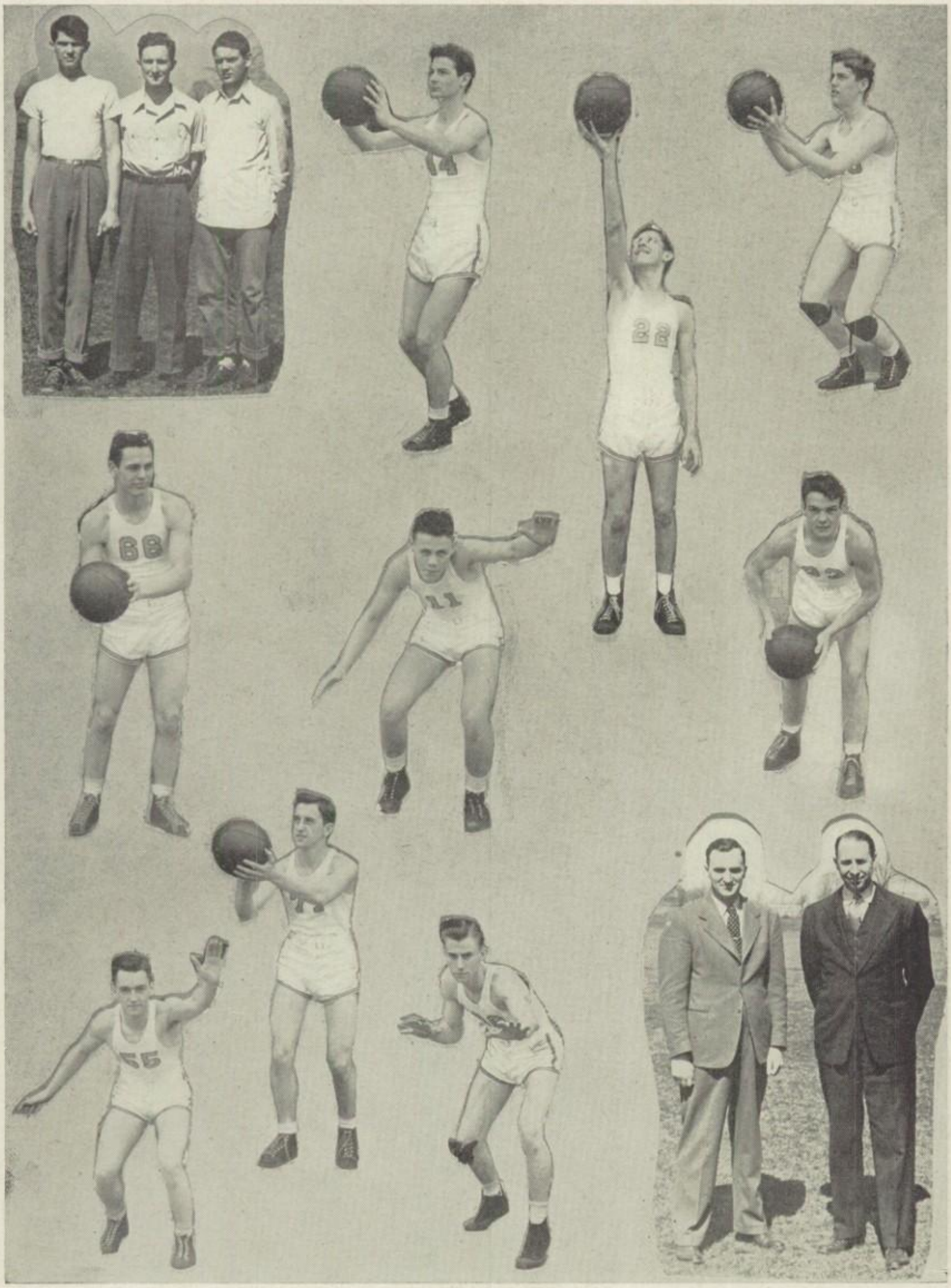
HOLLAND—OCTOBER 12. Clay had their fourth victory by defeating Holland 33 to 6. Harrington made two touchdowns while Turnow, Freshour, and Kelly each made one. Kiggins kicked the three extra points.

GENOA—OCTOBER 19. Clay's winning streak ended by losing to Genoa 26 to 13. The touchdowns were made by Keene and Harrington. Kiggins booted the extra point.

AT OTTAWA HILLS—OCTOBER 25. Clay was defeated by a strong Ottawa Hills eleven by the score of 20 to 0.

ROSSFORD—NOVEMBER 2. Clay was defeated again by a score of 26 to 6. The touchdown was made by Harrington.

AT WAITE—NOVEMBER 8. Clay ended the season by defeating the Waite Lightweights 18 to 7. Kelly made two of Clay's touchdowns and Freshour made one.



Basketball Varsity

Third Row: Mr. Schaller, coach, Charles Pautz, Paul Kiggins, Ralph Taylor, James Kinney, Mr. Potter, Coach.

Second Row: Harlon Adams, Kenny Vilhauer, Calvin Meyer, George Harrington, James Henderson, James Harrell, Neal Nightingale.

First Row: Gerald Barnes, Floyd Hagedorn, Managers.

Clay started the season at Waite High School. We lost, but after giving Waite a tough game. Waite 30—Clay 20. Henderson collected 6 points for Clay.

For our second game we came into the winning column, beating Lake 31 to 24, with Vilhauer leading with 10 points.

A strong Maumee team defeated us here for our first home game, 31-27. But with Vilhauer netting 8 points, we made the going tough.

At our second home game, we came back into the winning streak by beating a very tough Whitmer five by the tune of 23 to 21. Vilhauer again was high, this time with 12 points.

We went out to Perrysburg and were beaten by the score of 41 to 18. Henderson was able to net 7 points for high man for Clay.

For our sixth game we went over to Genoa and gave them a spanking only after an overtime game leaving the score 41 to 40. Adams led Clay, scoring 10 points.

Sylvania came here to give Clay its fourth defeat beating us by 20 points, 37 to 17, after tying the score at the end of the third quarter, 17 all.

Going out to Holland we collected a win by the score of 29 to 23. Meyer led the Clay team with 9 points.

The Olney five came here and almost won. We staged a rally though and came out on top 35 to 33. Vilhauer dropped in four goals and three foul shots for 11 points.

At Whitmer, as a return game, we were beaten by one point in one of the most thrilling games of the season. Clay 29, Whitmer 30. Marty Freshour, a sophomore guard, was high with 7 points for Clay.

Basketball Reserves

Third Row: Alton Brown, Manager, James Schmidlin, Richard Freshour, Robert Fleitz, Morris Vonck, Robert Thompson, Mr. Potter, Mr. Schaller, coaches.

Second Row: Roland Schumaker, Robert Lloyd, Martin Freshour, Harry Stiger, Robert Christoffers, Donald Breese, Gene Mills.

First Row: Glenn Diefenthaler, Karl Loveland, Lyle Phillips, Gene Paulsen, Leon Genson, Rolland Turnow, Fred Hall.

Holland visited us only to get a drubbing 45 to 20. Ken Vilhauer set the pace with 11 counters.

We entertained Perrysburg for the second time; this time avenging our previous defeat by winning 34-30. Vilhauer again topped our scorers with 15 points.

At Ottawa Hills we met our deadliest rival topping them 36 to 33 in an overtime. Vilhauer scored 10 markers.

Maumee entertained us in a way contrary to their previous attempt this time losing 39 to 34. Cal Meyer was our best showing with 13 points.

Visiting Toledo Central we took our greatest loss this season collecting but 15 points to their 62.

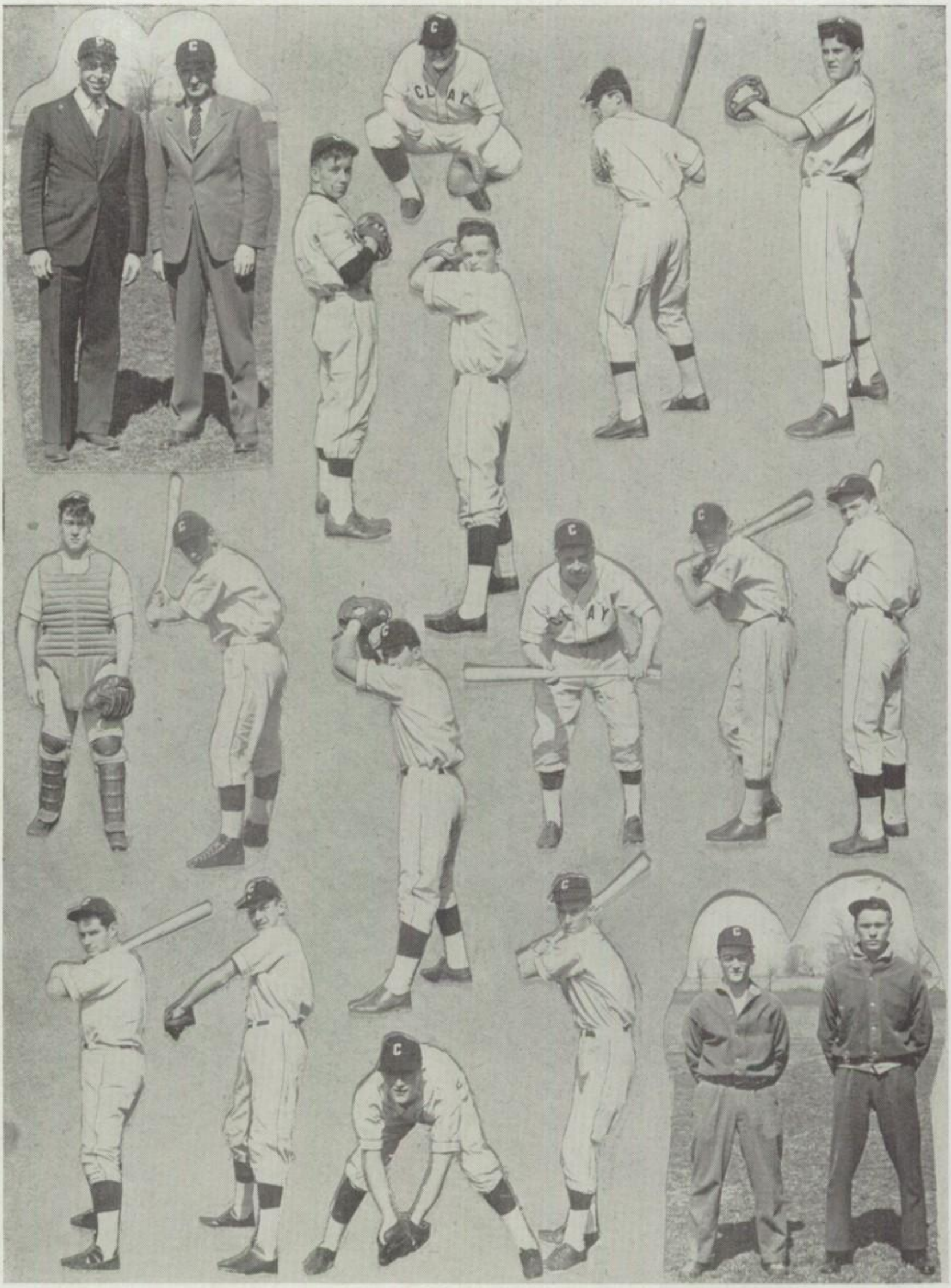
We entertained Rossford here losing to this team by 42 to 20. Rossford is champion of the Great Northern Conference.

At Sylvania after a half-time lead and a close third period score, we lost 43 to 25. In this game the team wore the new uniforms for the first time. Meyer and Harrington made 7 points apiece.

Concluding our season we drew Sylvania for the tournament held at T.U. Playing the second game of the evening, we lost only after a hard fought and tough ball game by a score of 35 to 31. Meyer made a fine showing with 16 points.

Our season record, excluding the tournament, was 9 wins and 8 losses which gave us a better than 500 average or 50%.

The Reserves won 8 and lost 9 games.



Baseball

Third Row: Harlon Adams, Manager, Jim Liptack, Ronald Koch, Larry Hughes, Jack DeHart, Carleton Schweibert, Arland Nelson, Don Appleton, Clayton Brundage, Rog Koester, Tom Kine, Douglas MacPherson, Wade Wolf, Billy May, Richard Castle, Manager.

Second Row: Mr. Potter, coach, Clair Huss, Max Jobe, Karl Loveland, Carl Armstrong, Jim Stretchbury, Jack Fryman, Bob Fleitz, Bob Thompson, Floyd Hagedorn, Don Brenner, Jack Lohberger, Bobby Thomas, Mr. Schaller, Coach.

First Row: Dick Warkentein, Dick Bittner, Bill Kleine, Al Stith, Lawrence Kelly, Calvin Meyer, Paul Kiggins, Ralph Taylor, George Harrington, Jim Henderson, Jim Harrell, Lyle Ames, Donald Cordell.

CLAY HIGH SCHOOL

BASEBALL SCHEDULE - 1946

Friday, April 12	Macomber at Clay
Monday, April 15	Monclova at Clay
Tuesday, April 16	Holland at Holland
Thursday, April 18	Perrysburg at Perrysburg
Tuesday, April 23	Sylvania at Clay
Friday, April 26	Whitmer at Whitmer
Monday, April 29	Macomber at Willys Park
Friday, May 3	Perrysburg at Clay
Monday, May 6	Holland at Clay
Tuesday, May 7	Sylvania at Sylvania
Friday, May 10	Whitmer at Clay
Monday, May 13	Scott at Clay
Tuesday, May 14	Monclova at Monclova
Friday, May 17	Tournament
Tuesday, May 21	Scott at Scott

Cheer-leaders

Regulars—

James Klotz
Anita Koch
Joanne Moritz

This year we have nine cheerleaders. Three of these are the regular ones and the other six were chosen last fall. To qualify for cheerleading, you are required to stay after school for practice once a week and then comes the big day. You try out before the entire student body and permanent cheerleaders are selected. They have a lot of fun practicing and also leading cheers at games.

"Doug"

New Cheerleaders—

Donna McClintock
Dick Livingston
Nancy Hindee
Tommy Keckstein
Beverly Sindlinger
Douglas MacPherson

Advisor—

Mr. Pyle

Girls' Intramurals

The intramural program for girls was carried into full swing early this fall. It was organized by Mrs. Jessie Zimmerman Sickles and her assistants, Virginia Zunk and Joyce Meyers.

Indoor was the first sport open to the girls. An exciting season came to a close with Jean Lake's team in first place. A long season of speedball followed and Jean Lake's and Mildred Novinsky's teams were at the top. During the winter months, basketball and volleyball were the center of interest. The basketball tournament ended with Marianne Cavas' team in first place. The intramural season came to a close with spring indoor.

Boys' Intramurals

A noon intramural program was organized by Mr. Potter and Mr. Morse this fall. Because of the double noon hour, two groups were organized, one for the Freshmen and Sophomores and the other for Juniors and Seniors.

The boys began the season with indoor. Wayne McGee's team came in first place for the Juniors and Seniors and Bob Thompson's led the field in the Freshman-Sophomore group. After the indoor season, tap football was the main attraction—Rolland Burger's team came in first in the Junior-Senior group and Clair Huss's team in the Freshman-Sophomore group.

During the winter months the boys were busy with basketball and volleyball tournaments. Bill Schmidlin's team was victorious in the Junior-Senior group and Harry Stiger's team came out on top in the Freshman-Sophomore group. In the spring indoor again was the center of interest.

Mr. Potter and Mr. Morse have been ably assisted in their work by intramural manager, Joe Veselka, and assistant manager, James Schmidlin.

Senior Directory

Harold Ackerman Corduroy Rd. East Toledo TA. 2148	Hi Y	1, 2, 3, 4
	F.F.A.	1, 2
	Glee Club	3, 4
	Band	3, 4
	Intramurals	1, 2, 3, 4
Mary Lou Appleman 3709 Starr Avenue Toledo	Transferred from Danville, Penn.	
Theola Arquette R. No. 5 Toledo PO. 3225	Friendship	1, 2
	Commercial Club	3, 4
	Club Officer	4
	Clay Chatter Editor	4
	Intramurals	1, 2, 3, 4
Mary Arter Reno Beach Curtice, Ohio	Glee Club	2, 3, 4
	Student Council	1, 2, 3, 4
	Friendship	1
	Cap & Dagger	2, 3, 4
	Intramural Letterman	3
	Zets	2, 3, 4
	G. A. A.	1, 2
	Cheerleader	3, 4
	Band	1, 2
	Club Officer	4
	Honor Society	4
	Crystal Staff	3, 4
Eileen Bartow R. No. 6 East Toledo	Commercial Club	3
	Glee Club	3, 4
	Intramurals	3
Richard Bittner 415 Yarrow Rd. Toledo	Football	1, 2, 3, 4
	Baseball	3, 4
	Hi Y	1, 2, 3, 4
	Class Officer	4
	Club Officer	4
	Basketball Mgr.	2
Elaine Black 456 Wheeling St. Toledo TA. 6519	Friendship	1, 2, 3, 4
	G. A. A.	1, 2, 3, 4
	Zets	2, 3, 4
	Latin Club	2
	Spanish Club	4
	Honor Society	4
	Intramural	3
	Club Officer	2, 3, 4
	Crystal Staff	4

Senior Directory

Ruth Berger R. No. 1 Curtice	Home Ec. Club	2, 3
	Intramural Letterman	4
	Crystal Staff	4
Betty Blessing 823 Schmidlin Rd. Toledo TA. 4372	Friendship	1, 2, 3, 4
	G. A. A.	1, 2, 4
	Zets	2, 3, 4
	Glee Club	1, 2, 3, 4
	Band	1, 2, 3, 4
	Honor Society	3, 4
	Intramural	3
	Class Officer	2, 3
	Student Council	3
	Senior Class Play	4
	Club Officer	3, 4
	Crystal Staff	3, 4
Jerry Bogart Autokee Dr. Harbor View PO. 3229	Friendship	1, 2, 3, 4
	Glee Club	2, 3, 4
	Spanish Club	4
	Intramural Letterman	4
	Club Officer	4
Ernest Bollinger 3856 Starr Ave. Toledo TA. 4339	Class Officer	2, 3
	Club Officer	3, 4
	Hi Y	1, 2, 3, 4
	Basketball Mgr.	2, 3
	Glee Club	3, 4
	Intramurals	1, 2, 3, 4
	Honor Society	3, 4
	Student Council	1
	Spanish Club	4
	Crystal Staff	3
	Senior Class Play	
Wayne Bricker R. No. 6 Toledo TA. 0428	Glee Club	1, 2, 3, 4
	Band	2, 3, 4
	Cap & Dagger	1, 2, 3, 4
	Club Officer	3, 4
	Latin Club	2
	Aeronautics Club	1
	Junior Class Play	
Audrey Buehler R. No. 1 Curtice	Home Ec. Club	1, 2, 3, 4
	Spanish Club	4
	Honor Society	4
	Club Officer	4
	Intramurals	1, 2, 3, 4

Senior Directory

Marilyn Bury R. No. 5 Toledo	G. A. A. Band Home Ec. Club Senior Class Play	1, 2, 3 1, 2 4
Glenn Calhoun 1618 Mahala St. Toledo	Aeronautics Club Glee Club Hi Y Basketball	1 2, 3, 4 4 1, 2
Mary Carlo 333 A Brown Rd. Toledo	Home Ec. Club	1, 2, 3, 4
Marianne Cavas 2500 Granton Place Toledo TA. 0093	Cap and Dagger Latin Club French Club Intramural Letterman Student Council Club Officer Junior Class Play	1, 2, 3, 4 2 4 4 4 4
Bernice Cedoz 5161 Navarre Ave. Toledo TA. 3967	Cap and Dagger Latin Club Glee Club G. A. A. Intramural	1 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 4
Edna Christoffers Bay Shore Rd. Toledo PO. 3084	G. A. A. Intramurals	4 1, 2
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Ray Davis 954 S. Wheeling Toledo	Hi Y	1, 2, 3, 4
Marjorie DeHart 2521 Taft St. Toledo TA. 1823	Friendship Glee Club Intramurals	1, 2, 3, 4 3, 4 1, 2, 3
Ralph Decker Box 107 Harbor View	Aeronautics	1, 4

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William Edgar 644 Ansonia St. Toledo TA. 5619	Class Officer Aeronautics Club Bible Club Hi Y Senior Class Play Honor Society Student Council	1, 4 2 2 3, 4 4 4 2, 3
Helen Erdman Lakeview Dr. Toledo	Friendship	3, 4
Dorothy Eteau 940 Grasser St. Toledo TA. 7566	Friendship Cap and Dagger Zets G. A. A. Honor Society Crystal Staff Latin Club Intramural Letterman Junior Class Play	1, 2 3, 4 4 1, 2, 3, 4 4 4 2 4
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Ruth Grotz R. No. 6 Toledo	G. A. A. Cheerleader Intramural Letterman	1 1, 2, 3 4
Miriam Hagemeyer 544 S. Wheeling Toledo	Spanish Club Friendship G. A. A. Glee Club Intramurals Club Officer	4 3, 4 3, 4 3, 4
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Donald Hoffman R. No. 5 Toledo	Football Mgr. Hi Y Club Officer Student Council Varsity Club	1, 2 3, 4 4 4 3
Douglas Hosley 8627 Jerusalem Rd. Curtice	Bible Club Spanish Club Senior Class Play	2, 3, 4 4
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James Kinney R. No. 6 Toledo TA. 2868	Glee Club Basketball Football Hi Y Crystal Staff Latin Club	2, 3 1, 3, 4 1, 2, 4 4 3 2
Anita Koch 3014 Seaman Toledo TA. 5509	Cheerleader Glee Club Cap and Dagger Latin Club G. A. A.	1, 2, 3, 4 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 2 1, 2, 3
Louise Kuhlman R. No. 6 Toledo TA. 7998	Friendship Cap and Dagger Latin Club Intramurals Honor Society Club Officer	1 2, 3, 4 2 4 4 4

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Phyllis LaCourse 2012 S. Shore Blvd. Toledo PO. 3082	Friendship G. A. A. Aeronautics Intramural Letterman	2, 3, 4 1, 2, 4 2 4
Jean Lake R. No. 1 Curtice	G. A. A. Friendship Zets Intramural Letterman Club Officer	1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 3, 4 4 3, 4
Melvin Lauman R. No. 5 Toledo	F. F. A. Club Officer	1, 2, 3, 4 3, 4
Jean Liptack Box 181 Harbor View PO. 3341	Friendship Student Council Intramural Letterman	1, 2 4 4
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Joanne Lutz 366 Hayden St. TA. 9039	Friendship Majorette Glee Club G. A. A. Intramural Letterman	1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 2, 3, 4 4
Dorothy Mominee Lyon Rd. Curtice	Latin Club Senior Class Play	2
Eunice Mominee R. No. 5 Toledo	Friendship Commercial Club Glee Club Intramural Letterman	1, 2 3, 4 4 3
Jean Morse 514 Big Ditch Rd. Toledo TA. 1930	Glee Club Band G. A. A. Cap and Dagger Honor Society Crystal Staff Intramural Letterman	1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3 1, 2, 3, 4 4 4 4 4
Vern Morse Bay Shore Rd. Toledo	Football Glee Club	1, 3, 4 3, 4

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Marilyn Naylor R. No. 5 Toledo	Friendship Glee Club	1 2, 3, 4
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Ruthetta Nelson R. No. 5 Toledo	Friendship G. A. A. Zets Latin Club Intramural Letterman Junior Class Play Senior Class Play Club Officer	2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 3, 4 2, 3 3 2, 3, 4
Virginia Peregoy 2010 Pickle Rd. TA. 3032	Friendship Latin Club Club Officer Spanish Club Intramural Letterman	1, 2, 3 1 1, 4 4 4
Virginia Perry Curtice	Zets Class Officer Commercial Club	3, 4 3, 4 3
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Nola Phipps R. No. 5 Toledo	Home Ec. Club	

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Jane Reisner 2739 Starr Ave. Toledo TA. 3439	Friendship G. A. A. Zets Crystal Staff Honor Society Intramural Letterman Club Officer Class Officer Senior Class Play	1, 2, 3, 4 2, 3, 4 2, 3, 4 2, 3, 4 3, 4 3 2, 3, 4 3
Marion Roberts R. No. 5 Toledo	Friendship	2, 3
Rose Marie Santo 2505 Taft Ave. Toledo TA. 2102	Friendship Intramurals Glee Club	1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 1
Kathryn Schumaker R. No. 5 Toledo TA. 4944	Friendship G. A. A. Zets Glee Club Honor Society Club Officer Student Council	1, 2, 3, 4 2, 3, 4 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 4 3, 4 2, 3, 4
Beverly Schuster R. No. 1 Toledo	Home Ec. Club G. A. A. Intramurals Club Officer	1, 2, 3, 4 2
George Shanks 543 Robindale Toledo TA. 5357	Aeronautics Club Glee Club Hi Y Club Officer	1 2, 3, 4 3, 4 4
Shirley Smith Verdun St. Toledo FO. 0828	Friendship Home Ec. Club Club Officer	2 3, 4 4
Shirley Snyder Harbor View	Friendship	1, 2

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Joyce Siewert 2512 Hollydale Toledo TA. 2854	Friendship Cap and Dagger Latin Club G. A. A. Club Officer Majorette Intramural Letterman	1 2, 3, 4 2 1, 2, 3, 4 4 1, 2, 3, 4 4
Grace Wagner R. No. 5 Toledo	Friendship Commercial Club Home Ec. Club Intramurals	1, 2 1 1 1, 2, 3, 4
William Warnke R. No. 6 Toledo PO. 3203	Junior Class Play Senior Class Play Hi Y Class Officer	 1, 2, 4 1
Earle West R. No. 5 Toledo PO. 0007		
Betty Whitacre 2015 Maginnis Rd. Toledo TA. 2870	Friendship Glee Club Band G. A. A. Intramural Letterman Zets Honor Society Latin Club Club Officer	1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 2 3, 4 4 3, 4 4 2 4
Dwight Witty R. No. 1 Curtice Curtice 670	Intramurals F. A. A. Basketball Club Officer	1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 3 3
Kathleen Yoster 922 Main St. Bono	Glee Club Band	2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3
Virginia Zunk R. No. 5 Toledo	Friendship Club Officer G. A. A. Intramural Letterman Intramural Manager	1, 2, 3 1, 2 4 4 4

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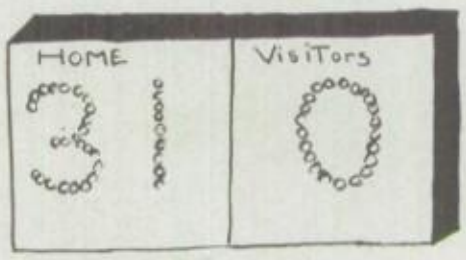

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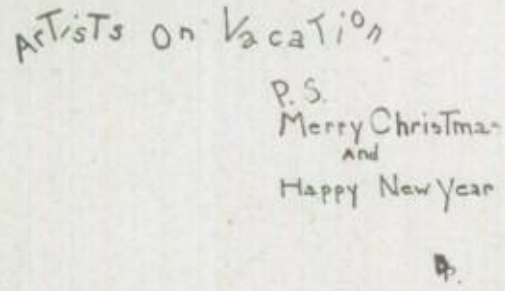

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SEPTEMBER

10—Freshmen and Sophomores enter
11—Freshmen and Sophomores enter
14—First Student Council Meeting
First football game
17—Organization of Intramurals
21—First Pep Meeting
First Junior and Senior Class Meeting
26—Freshman Assembly
28—First Crystal Staff Meeting

OCTOBER

3—Club Meetings
8-9—Individual Pictures
12—Sophomore Class Meeting
16—National Honor Society Meeting
26—No School (N.W. Teachers' Meeting)

NOVEMBER

2—Sadie Hawkins Day and Dance
9—Junior Class Meeting
16—Junior Class Play
22-23—No School (Thanksgiving)
30—Basketball Game

DECEMBER

5—Junior Class rings
22—Christmas Dance
24—Christmas Vacation

JANUARY

17-18—Exams
23—One act plays by Cap and Dagger
26—Splash Party
31—F. F. A. Assembly

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FEBRUARY

7—Freshman Party
8—Movie
14—Gaylords Quartet
15—Valentines Dance
20—Movie
22—No School
23—Honor Society Party

MARCH

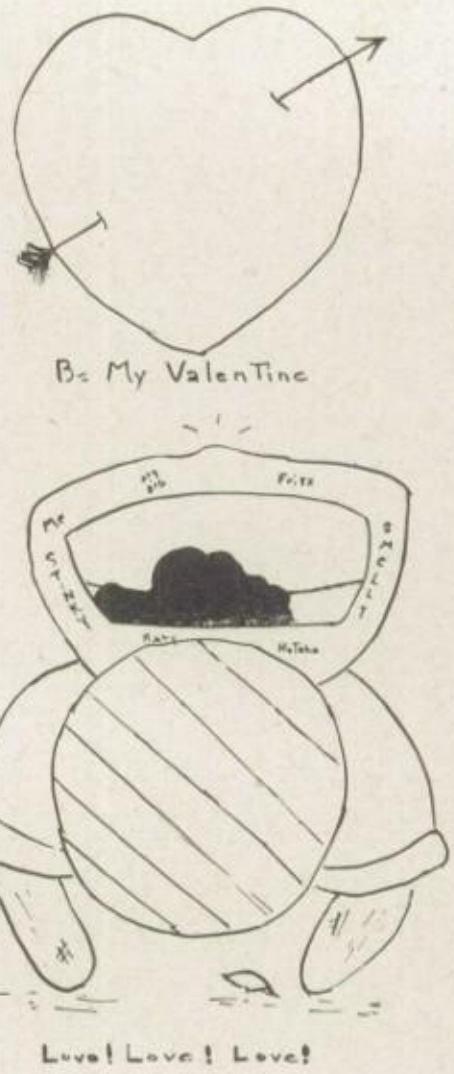
1—Movie
22—Cap and Dagger Play
30—Cap and Dagger Party

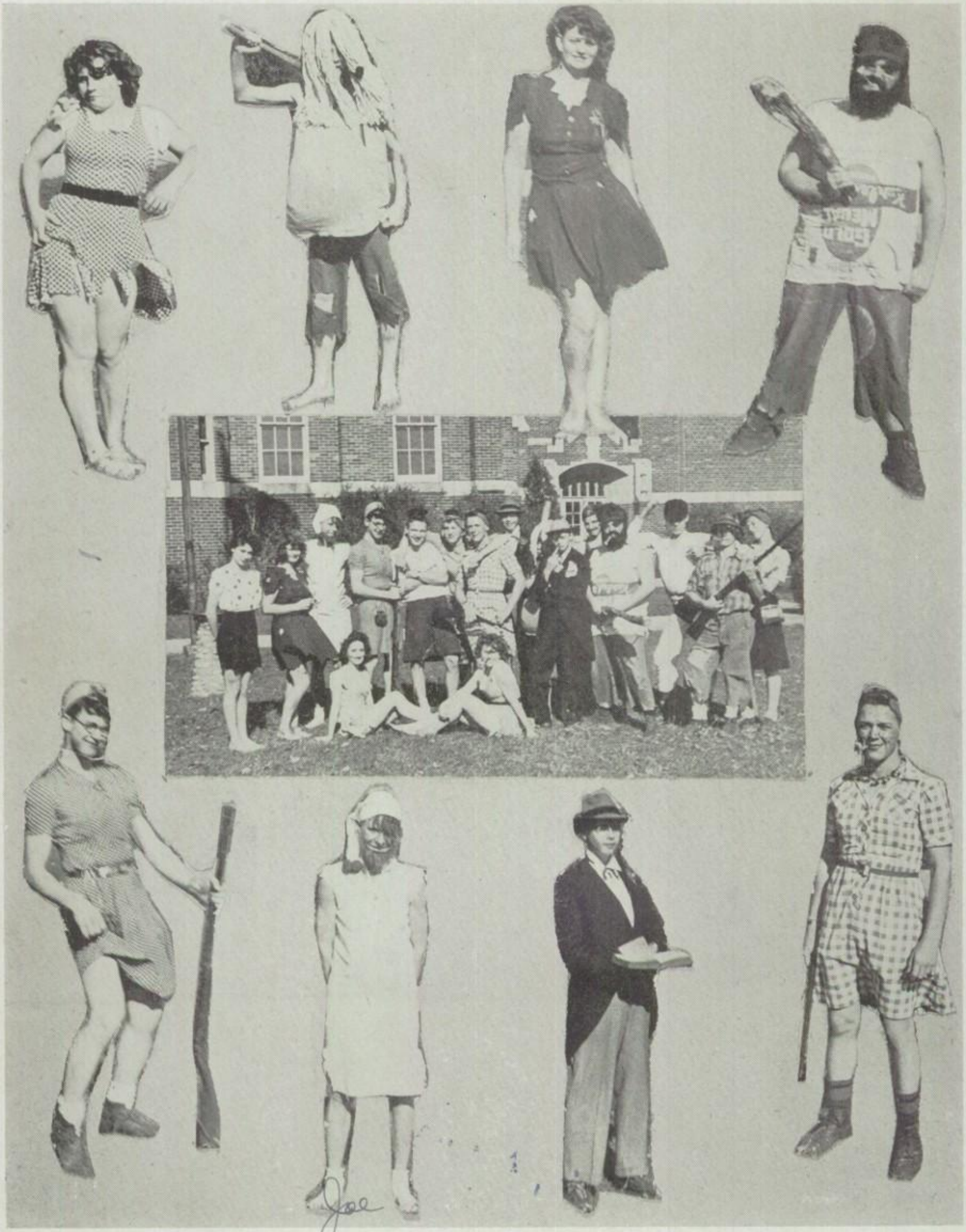
APRIL

4—Movie
11-12—Senior Class Play
18—Assembly
19—Easter Vacation
24—Movie
26—Student Council Carnival

MAY

2-3—Jamboree
10—Music Festival
17—Junior and Senior Prom
26—Baccalaureate
29—Commencement
30—Decoration Day (No School)





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